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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the regular advertising rates.

We understand that chairman Herbert W. Rawson will decline further service on the Board of Selectmen.

The Samaritan Society of the Universalist church will meet on Monday, at 2.30, with Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh.

Have you examined the bargains Mr. Myers is offering at 11 Hanover St., Boston? If not, now is a good time to make a call.

Friends have regretted to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. Jay Reynolds which has confined her closely to her home, 30 Addison street, for some time.

Herbert Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moseley of Gray street, fell on the icy sidewalk in front of his home Sunday afternoon and broke his arm.

The Sunday School Association of the Universalist church will hold its regular business meeting in connection with a supper on Thursday evening.

The sleigh of Peter, the fruiter, went to pieces much as did Dr. Holmes' "One horse Chase," on Thursday afternoon, on the avenue at the head of Pleasant street.

Monday afternoon the Missionary and Social Union of First Baptist church held a special meeting in the parlor of First Baptist church, to sew for the Alaska Mission.

The no-school signal was sounded Monday morning on account of the heavy fall of sleet, which came just after 8 a. m. There was no school at the Grammar schools in the afternoon.

Mrs. Horace D. Hardy and two little daughters, Harriet and Jane, returned to Arlington on Saturday of last week after a month spent with Mrs. Hardy's parents at Convent Gate, N. J.

The Home Department of the Woman's Club announces a lesson in paper bag cookery next Friday, Jan. 26, at ten o'clock, in Adelphi Hall. Mrs. Peter Schwamb will take charge of the details.

Mr. Frank W. Hodgdon, civil engineer of the Mass. Harbor Commission, is a member of the commission appointed to survey and officially determine the boundary line between Costa Rica and Panama, on the Atlantic side of the Cordilleras. The dispute dates back several years and is to be now scientifically settled, Chief Justice White of the U. S. Su-

preme Court being accepted as the sole arbitrator. The commission sailed from New York Jan. 13.

Mrs. C. A. LaBrique is at the Copp Hospital recovering from a successful surgical operation.

Will persons who have newspapers to dispose of, please communicate with Mrs. F. L. Masseck?

The topic of Dean Wood's address at First Baptist church, Sunday evening, will be, "Gambling on Calvary."

Miss Parker may be consulted in regard to millinery at her home, 12 Pelham terrace. Ladies' and children's hats made and trimmed.

W. Stuart Allen has received at his home on Court street, rare gold fish from Japan, via Seattle, which he will be glad to have his friends inspect.

Mr. H. A. Phinney sails from New York for Leipzig, Germany, on Tuesday next, on the steamer Geo. Washington, of the North German Lloyd line. He goes on business and only anticipates a short trip.

Mrs. W. A. Prince has been quite critically ill, the result of a fall last week, when she cut a severe gash in her forehead. Later erysipelas set in. She is better at last accounts.

The Men's Club of Universalist church will hold its annual ladies' night, at the church, Wednesday evening the 24th. Arthur A. Wordell of the Brookline Friendly, will be the speaker.

Tufts College Mandolin and Glee Club have a lot of new and catchy things which will be given at their concert in Town Hall, next Friday evening, Jan. 26th. Tickets can be had at the hall.

Mrs. H. W. Reed will sing "The Lord is my Light," by Dudley Buck, and "Come Unto Me," Gounod, Sunday morning at the Universalist church. Rev. Mr. Masseck will preach on "Religion and Miracle."

The Woman's Aid has been holding an all day sewing meeting to-day (Friday) at the Symmes hospital. The association is planning to give a vaudeville performance the 8th and 9th of March, in Town Hall.

Messrs. A. P. Cutter and A. Winslow Trow leave town to-day for a trip to Florida, where they will remain until spring. Mr. Cutter intends to look around a bit and see how farming is carried on in the south land.

Hon. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., a member of the Mass. Senate, was the special attraction at the monthly meeting of the St. John's Men's Club, held at the Parish

House on Wednesday evening. He gave a talk descriptive of legislative proceedings which was enlightening as well as as entertaining. Many indulged in the fragrant weed, and all partook of refreshments.

"Worth-while Ambitions," will be the topic of the Endeavor meeting held in the vestry of Pleasant St. Congregational church, Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. The meeting will be led by Arnold Murdock.

Menotomy Council No. 1781, R. A., will hold a public installation this (Friday) evening, in Grand Army Hall. The Grand Regent and other officers will be present. The evening is to close with a social dance, and refreshments will be served.

At the meeting of the Market Gardeners' Association on Saturday, Mr. Ernest Moore was chosen president. This office has been filled by Arlington men most of the time since the association was formed. Mr. Moore is well equipped to amply fill his station.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday morning, the Rev. Frederic Gill will preach the third of the sermons on the Covenant of the church, special topic being "We Unite: or the Togetherness of Unitarianism." The public is cordially invited.

A very large number of the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Agnes' church attended the services in St. Peter's church, Cambridge, Sunday afternoon. Special cars were provided. The director of the society, Rev. George H. Quigley, had the members in charge.

Miss Marguerite McIntosh, a pupil of Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt, has been fortunate in securing a studio at 7 Pelham terrace in which to receive her pupils in singing. Miss McIntosh will be glad to meet any one interested in voice culture there or at her home, 14 Maple street.

Musical selections to be given at the First Baptist church, January 21st, will include: Organ, Adagio from concerto, Raff; anthem, Lift up your heads, Hopkins; anthem, Father in thy mysterious presence, Scott; offertory, Meditation, Dubois; organ, Fugue in G, Mendelssohn.

The residence of the H. A. Phinneys, on upper Gray street, has been closed for the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney have taken a delightfully situated and beautifully equipped and furnished apartment on the corner of Exeter street and Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Mr. George D. Moore, 133 Broadway, leaves Jan. 24th for quite an extended winter trip. He goes first to Jamaica and then from there to Panama to inspect the great canal and its zone of operations. He is accompanied on the trip south as far as New Orleans by his son, Mr. Louis A. Moore, who is located in business at Waterloo, in central Iowa.

Mr. John M. Dick, superintendent of the Pleasant St. Cong'l Sunday school, gave a most interesting and helpful address before the Y. P. S. C. E., at its meeting on last Sunday evening. His subject was, "The Notorious Robber." Sin was pointed out as being the notorious robber, and Mr. Dick handled the subject in a manner that held the closest attention of his hearers. The attendance was unusually large.

The different Lend-a-Hand clubs in the town have formed themselves into an Associated Board, which is composed of two members from each club. The board meets once in two months and discusses the different charities that have come under their care and adjust the same, making a record of each case. The board met last week at the home of Mrs. Frederick Low, of Pleasant street. Miss Esther Babson was made chairman of the board and Miss Helen G. Rolfe the secretary.

A committee composed of Mr. John M. Dick, superintendent of the Pleasant Street Cong'l Sunday school, Miss Grace Parker, superintendent of the Primary Dept., Miss Helen Stearns, librarian, and Mrs. W. K. Cook, was appointed, at the recent meeting of the school, to purchase new books for the library. There is some sixty dollars in interest money on the "Henry Mott Fund," left the school for purchase of books, that will be expended by the committee.

For the close of the week devoted to the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," there will be a corporate communion of men and boys of St. John's Episcopal church, at the eight o'clock service Sunday morning. In the evening, at 7.30, all men and boys are cordially invited to listen to a special address with the title "Then and Now." There will be the usual service of morning prayer at 10.45. The rector, Rev. Samuel Neal Kent, will officiate during the day.

St. John's Guild held its annual meeting at the Parish House, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank H. Hubbard was re-elected president, although she had declined to serve further. The affairs of the Guild are in a most satisfactory condition and the reports from various departments were full of interest. The other officers elected were: Vice pres., Mesdames Wm. H. Cutler, Charles H. Hoxie and Wm. Marsden; rec. sec., Miss Lena Chard; cor. sec., Mrs. Philip K. Hillis; treas., Mrs. Theresa Thomas; auditor, Mrs. Wm. Marsden.

The pleasant Sunday evening service at the Universalist church, at 7.30 o'clock, will have for its features some very delightful music. Prof. George Mendall Taylor will preside at the organ and render Wagner's Parsifal Prelude and Gounod's Sanctus in E; Mr. Frank E. Kendrick, violinist, will play Andante, Religion, by Thome, Madrigale by Simonnetti, Berceuse, by Kirkman; Mr. A. R. Frank, basso of the Commonwealth Ave. Baptist church, Boston, will sing, "Lord, God of Abraham," by Mendelssohn, and "In

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

ARLINGTON, January, 1912.

Our fellow-townsmen, William N. Winn, who has served the town so faithfully and efficiently for the last eight years as a member of the Board of Public Works, will not be a candidate for re-election.

To fill the vacancy caused by his retirement, the name of John C. Waage, well known to all citizens of the town, has been prominently suggested. Mr. Waage has long taken an active interest in town affairs and is an energetic worker, earnest, straightforward and conscientious. His business being mainly carried on in his own town gives him unusual opportunity to familiarize himself with the local needs of Arlington.

In our opinion, if elected to succeed Mr. Winn as a member of the Board of Public Works, he would serve the town with ability and fidelity and in a way to give satisfaction to all.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT
JAMES A. BAILEY JR.
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WILLIAM G. PECK
H. A. PHINNEY
GEORGE D. MOORE
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WILLIAM E. LLOYD
WILLIAM E. WOOD
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REV. FRANK L. MASSECK
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THEODORE P. HARDING
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WILLIAM H. PATTEE
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GEORGE H. PEIRCE
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GEORGE W. KENTY
WILLIAM H. McLELLAN
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JAMES F. TILDEN
JAMES R. MANN
HERBERT A. SNOW
GEORGE W. CHICKERING
IRVING C. LEWIS
DANIEL WYMAN
MAX H. MEYER
PORTER DUNLOP
JAMES W. ROURKE
JOHN HENDERSON, 2nd
FRED W. DAMON
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Whittemore Pharmacy ARLINGTON CENTRE

Three Abiding," by Handel. The subject of the address by Rev. Mr. Masseck will be "The Blue Bird."

Arlington and Belmont Ice Co. has been cutting from Spy this week and has harvested about one half their supply of fine twelve inch ice.

Wednesday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Blake left their residence on the avenue for their annual sojourn in a more congenial climate than this. They go this year to Altamonte Springs, Florida. For the past few years they have been to California for a three months' season.

Mr. John C. Waage is presented for the suffrages of his fellow citizens at the March meeting, in a broadside advertisement to-day. We do not think it calls for added words in his favor and the signatures attached speak for themselves. Not often has a candidate received a more flattering endorsement.

The Universalists of Boston and vicinity are to have a mass meeting at the Columbus Avenue church on Sunday evening, to be addressed by the Rev. M. D. Shutter, D. D., of Minneapolis, the new president of the Universalist General Convention, and the Rev. L. S. McColester, chairman of the trustees. On Monday evening, at the same church, the men will have a banquet, to be addressed by Dr. Shutter and the Rev. F. O. Hall, D. D., of New York.

The residents of Norfolk road have been having coasting parties during the past few weeks. There are many jolly people who reside on the road who enjoy having a good time and sharing it with others. Toboggans, double runners, and flexible flyers have been pressed into service for those who enjoy the sport. The appetizing lunches served by hospitable hostesses have been one of the pleasantest features of the evening's enjoyment. Messrs. Earl A. Ryder and Wm. Hardy have been leaders in the sport.

Representative Samuel W. McCall has the nomination of a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy and will select a principal and three alternates for the nomination by means of a competitive examination which is to be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The examination will be held at the Federal Building, Post Office Square, Boston, on Saturday, February 10, 1912, at 9 a. m. Under the law, only actual bona fide resi-

Official Notification

Notice is hereby given, that a Special Town Meeting for the transaction of town business contained in Warrant, will be held in

TOWN HALL, Arlington,

Monday, January 22nd, 1912

at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

when the articles of the Town Warrant, issued for that date will be acted on in due form.

This notice is printed and distributed in accordance with a vote of the town, passed at the Town Meeting of December 1st, 1909.

20Jan12 THOMAS J. ROBINSON, CLERK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CARL W. SCHWAMB, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Peter Schwamb, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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dents of the Eighth Congressional District for at least two years, who are between the ages of sixteen and twenty, are eligible for appointment. Those wishing to take the examination should write at once for particulars to Hon. S. W. McCall, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frederick I. Day, a musician of reputation, has laid the foundation of a local orchestra which he believes will be of great value in the near future. Sixteen musicians are already enrolled and the director will be pleased to communicate with any musicians in Arlington who are interested in a matter of this kind. Mr. Day's address is 34 Norfolk road.

The funeral of Mary E. Loftus, eldest daughter of Mrs. Bridget Loftus, was held Friday morning of last week, at her mother's residence on Mystic street. Services were in St. Agnes' church, a high mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. George H. Quigley. The bearers were John Loftus, James Loftus, Andrew Pigott, John Grady, Patrick Loftus and Andrew Powers. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Pleasant Street Cong'l parish was held in the vestry of the church, on Monday evening of this week, with the usual attendance, which, needless to say, was not large. The affairs of the society were pronounced in first class condition and the annual appropriations for salaries, music and incidental expenses were made on the basis of last year's figures. Deacon Myron Taylor officiated as moderator. Messrs. Howard W. Spurr, Geo. A. Kimball, Solon M. Bartlett were chosen for the standing committee, while the music committee was made up of Messrs. Wm. A. Muller, Arthur W. Wood, R. W. Hilliard. Mr. Hilliard is clerk of the parish, Frederick B. Thompson the treasurer, Howard D. Hawkins the collector, A. Winslow Trow, auditor.

At the Vesper service at the Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon last, the Rev. Frederic Gill, in the course of his sermon on "The Adornment of Life," made reference to the gift of the new Town Hall to Arlington. He said that the town is to be congratulated not only upon the generous gift itself, but upon the fact that the execution of the donor's noble purpose was entrusted to the hands of those particularly well fitted to make the building and its park not merely useful but also beautiful. The consequence is that our town will soon be adorned with new objects of beauty, which for generations will add to the joy of life and will gradually and surely elevate and refine the taste and perceptions of all who behold them.

The newly-elected officers of St. Malachi Court, M. C. O. F., were installed by D. H. C. R. John J. McGaffigan of Cheverus Court, Boston. The officers installed were Thomas F. Kenney, C. R.; James H. Reardon, V. C. R.; Daniel Barry, financial secretary; John F. Quinn, recording secretary; Patrick Quinn, treasurer; Dennis Moynahan, senior conductor; Michael Healey, junior conductor; John McCarthy, I. S.; John Tobin, O. G.; John Kelley, trustee. The newly-elected chief ranger made a brief speech and introduced the installing officer, who spoke of the good of the order. There were songs and speeches and dancing. During the evening the chaplain, Rev. Joseph P. Lawless, made an address.

The Philathia society of young ladies, of First Baptist church, held its monthly meeting on Monday evening, in the chapel of the church. The weather was unpropitious; nevertheless about eighty ladies were present. There was a fine supper furnished by the social committee, chairmaned by Miss Liddle Chick. In the social hall. Mr. Harold L. Frost was the guest of honor and Mrs. E. Nelson Blake favored the company with beautifully rendered solos. Dean N. R. Wood gave a vivid and instructive talk on Italy, illustrated by the stereopticon, managed by Mr. N. J. Hardy. Mrs. Isabel Wood, presided. It was a warmly social and enthusiastic gathering. The purpose of the society is social, philanthropic, and missionary.

Officers of Longfellow Chapter No. 117, Order Eastern Star, were publicly installed on the evening of the 10th, by Sister Miriam Watts, P. G. M., assisted by Sister Addie Hall, P. M., Grand Marshall; Sister Lillian G. Walsh, chaplain, as follows:—

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Annie S. Carter, East Weymouth; Worthy Patron, Claude H. Fleming; West Somerville; Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary A. Ross, Arlington; Secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Campbell, W. Somerville; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Fleming, W. Somerville; Conductress, Mrs. Blanche A. Bacon, Arlington; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Catherine Finley, Arlington; Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah L. Long, Cambridge; Marshal, Mrs. Fanny J. Ellis, W. Somerville; pianist, Mrs. Martha C. Spaulding, East Lexington; Adah, Mrs. Nellie C. Wadleigh, Arlington; Ruth, Mrs. Susan E. Hardy, W. Somerville; Esther, Mrs. Grace Whittier, Arlington; Martha, Mrs. Lillian M. Thompson, Cambridge; Electa, Mrs. Velma M. Haley, Arlington; Warden, Mrs. Etta J. Jones, Arlington; Sentinel, Mr. Andrew Bain, Arlington.

The installation was conducted in a very beautiful manner and was fully enjoyed by the friends. Longfellow Chapter meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings in G. A. R. Hall, Arlington.

Wednesday evening, in Town Hall, a Leap Year party was given under the auspices of the Unity Club of this town. The proceeds will go toward the Arlington bazaar at the coming bazaar in aid of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children. The hall was decorated with the club colors, blue and white. The party was marionized by Mrs. P. T. Hendrick, Mrs. James G. Keenan and Mrs. Augustus F. Crowley. A concert program pre-eding the dancing, was much enjoyed. The officers of the club are Mrs. Anna C. Hendrick, president; Miss Elizabeth A. Reardon, vice-president and secretary.

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Woman's World

Princess Eulalia's Book
Offends King Alfonso.

"The Thread of Life," by the Countess of Avila—such is the title page of the most discussed book of the decade, for the Countess of Avila is none other than the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, and "The Thread of Life" is the little volume of essays which has involved the Infanta in so violent a discussion with her nephew, King Alfonso.

Report made it quite probable that the publication of the book would cost Eulalia her allowance and possibly even her titles, although these can be revoked only by a decree of the cortes. On reading the essays one is indeed moved to hope that the royal lady has an income that does not depend on the approval of the Spanish court, for "The Thread of Life" is as fiery a declaration of independence as ever woman nailed to the wall.

Eulalia is in revolt against very nearly every convention that royalty is



Photo by American Press Association.

INFANTA EULALIA OF SPAIN.

brought up to respect, and she has a whole hearted, unequivocal fashion of speaking her mind. She believes in education for everybody, in all sorts of rights for the workingman, in the completest freedom for women in every walk of life and in divorce for the asking. Could a Spanish princess wave the red flag of revolution more vigorously?

It is the essay on divorce which has called out the severest protests from King Alfonso. It is, however, reasonable to believe that in her remarks about the family and women she has also thrown a few bombs into the court in which she was reared, for her book is not a compilation of commonplaces.

On the subject of the indissolubility of marriage there is no doubt that the Infanta feels strongly. Her own marriage was unhappy, and she speaks from the heart when she declares herself in favor of divorce. She argues the matter at some length.

In her preface the Infanta says that she has been placed near enough to the social questions she discusses to know them and far enough from some to view them without prejudice. She believes that opinions as honest and as carefully thought out as hers will interest those who seek to glean from all elements of society indications of the tendency of the present. And she adds, with a decided pen, that she has never been afraid of criticism.

Milk to Clean White Gloves.

The smell of gasoline on white gloves is so very objectionable to some people they hesitate about using it. It is a possible thing to clean gloves and do it well, too, without using gasoline. This method is not only good because of there being no odor. It is also easier on the hands. Gasoline is very roughening to the skin. To clean gloves successfully fill a small basin or bowl with milk. Dip a piece of clean white flannel in the milk and rub white soap on the flannel as well. Then clean your white gloves thoroughly with this. Be sure all the soiled, grimy spots are gone and finally rinse with clean milk. Do not be alarmed if your gloves turn a gray or yellow color. You have done them no harm. After your gloves have dried you will find them soft and glossy, and there will be no unpleasant odor. The expense of cleaning the gloves is small. Several pairs can be cleaned in a pint of milk. White kid shoes and slippers can also be cleaned in this way.

Watch Your Shoes!

The fashion of the short, tight skirt has certainly had the effect of making us pay considerably more attention to our footwear and to our undergarments. The former has been brought into far greater prominence, and consequently both our shoes and stockings have undergone a great improvement, while the latter have been reduced to a minimum, and now require to be as well fitting as the garments which cover them. It is to these details of her toilet that the well dressed woman pays the greatest attention and which are, after all, very considerable items in giving a chic appearance.

Scarf For Hall Table.

An effective scarf for a hall table may be made of linen crash with a figure embroidered on each end and of the same design as the paper on the wall.

AN ENGLISH WIT.

Some Stories of the New Assistant Censor.

As to Charles E. Brookfield, London's new assistant examiner of plays, there are more people who will admit his title as a wit than as a censor of the British stage. George Windham was once the victim of Brookfield's ready tongue. Windham was playing David Garrick, and it was common talk that he followed Garrick's mannerisms off the stage as well as on. One day during the run of the piece Windham entered a clubroom where Brookfield was sitting with some others and flung himself into a chair. His attitude was one of the most characteristic of Garrick poses. "By Jove," said Windham, "I get more and more like Garrick every day!" "And less like him every night," said Brookfield. On another occasion Brookfield was in the company of a number of actors out of a job when entered into them George Grossmith, then at the height of his popularity as a drawing room entertainer. He rallied his less fortunate companions on their lack of initiative. "Why wait for a theater engagement when one might make a hundred pounds a night at private parties? All you want is a piano and a suit of dress clothes." "That's all right," said Brookfield, "but we can't all of us look as funny in a dress suit as you do."—New York Evening Post.

Little Surprises.

"Here's the rope of pearls you lost, ma'am. No, I don't want any reward." "You didn't need to send for me, Mrs. Gwilliams. The baby's broken out with the heat; that's all."

"Dr. Fourthly, the church board has decided to raise your salary \$500 and give you a three months' vacation next summer."

"I see your seat is directly behind a pillar, madam. I'll change with you. I've seen this play several times before."

"Throggins, old chap, you want that office, and I don't. I'm going to withdraw my name."

"I notice you've advertised for a cook, muni. S'pose you try me for a week without any pay."—Chicago Tribune.

Enlightening the Court.

"What is your occupation?" the Justice asked the witness.

"Judge," he replied, "ain't you a-gittin' jest a little too personal? Have I not to give my livin' away before this honorable court?"

"You heard the question," said the judge, "and you must answer it. What do you do for a living?"

"Well, sir, I'll jest make bold to enlighten you sence you seem to need it. In the summer when I ain't a-fishin' I'm prophesyin' weather, an' when the weather don't fall right I'm either a-killin' of alligators an' a-sellin' of rattlesnake buttons or attendin' campaign barbecues an' votin' around."—Atlanta Constitution.

Applied Mathematics.

J. M. Barrie relates an instance of the late Professor Chrystal's readiness in applied mathematics. One day when he was producing on the blackboard those "spiders' webs in chalk" which were the despair of the unlearned student near the top of the room dropped a marble, which bumped down, step by step, to the level of the rostrum. Chrystal, unheeding the giggles of the class, went on with his work. When the marble came to rest he observed, "Will the student at the end of bench 41 kindly stand up?" He had counted the bumps made by the marble in its descent.—London Globe.

Women's Secrets.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—New York Mail.

Mean of Him.



Newwed Say, old man, you don't know what you miss by not being married.

Bachelor I guess not. Do you count your money every night and morning?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Racial Differences.

"What is the continual row in that apartment house?"

"It is a racial prejudice in a way. You see, a family in one flat has a Russian bound and the adjoining one has a Persian cat."—Baltimore American.

The Echo of a Toothache.

"It's a great comfort to tell your troubles to somebody."

"It depends on whom you select. Telling them to a dentist only seems to make matters worse."—Washington Post.

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YOURSELF
TO THE
BOSTON HERALD
NEWS,
IF YOU WANT
HUMOR,
FEATURES
CLEAN AND FIT
FOR THE
HOME**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN R. RICHARDSON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Helen M. Bowser, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTEMAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. GRANT, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ella M. Grant, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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FOR A SLENDER SILVER RING

It Was Better Than a Diamond One, After All.

By M. MAUDE WRIGHT.

"I never will marry a man who does not think enough of me to give me anything less than a diamond ring. Those are the very words I used," said Amelia Jones as she flashed a diamond before Mrs. Berkley's astonished eyes.

"And Bob?"

"Oh, he first looked surprised, then angry; muttered something about the ring being set with my birthday stone and that it was the best he could afford. Then he walked off without another word."

"Of course he came back or you would not be wearing the ring."

"I must confess that I was a little bit frightened, for I do think a heap of Bob, and you never know what a man will do, but he came back the very next day and brought me this beautiful diamond ring. You see, he really cares for me," said Amelia.

"Well," said Mrs. Berkley, "I don't see how he could afford it, for he is not as well off as Joe was before we were married."

A sudden thought struck her, for she slyly concealed her left hand, but not before Amelia had noticed the action.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley," she said impulsively, "do let me see your wedding ring. I do not remember noticing it. I know it must be something fine, for they do say that Joe Berkley was heels over head in love with you before you were married."

A flush spread over Mrs. Berkley's face.

"It is not a diamond," she faltered.

"I am sure, then, it is something equally nice. Now, Mrs. Berkley, please don't be so modest," said Amelia as she wickedly pulled the hand from its hiding place, revealing a very slender band of silver.

"Oh!" Perhaps Amelia put more meaning into this exclamation than she intended, but there certainly was scorn. "Is this the kind of a ring Mr. Berkley gave you? He should be ashamed of himself, and he could have afforded to give you a diamond ring better than Bob could afford to give me one. Of course he cared for you, but men have strange ways of showing their love sometimes."

The flush on Mrs. Berkley's face grew deeper as she pulled her hand away.

"It was made out of a dime." There was no further explanation. "I left some beans in the oven and must go," said she and left.

When she reached her home she went up to her room and snatched the ring from her finger as if it burned and threw it into a bureau drawer out of sight.

"I never will wear it again—never!" She stamped her foot angrily on the carpet. "He didn't care for me or he never would have given me a ring that would hold me up to scorn. Oh, yes, he has been good to me, but then he is good to his clerks, his dog and everything else." Her pride had been wounded sorely.

She hoped her husband would miss the ring and thus give her a chance to say something, but if he did not miss the ring he missed something else—her usual cheery chat.

"Are you ill, Frances?" he asked with real concern in his voice.

"No," she answered curtly.

"Has anything happened, then?"

"Oh, enough has happened," she said coldly.

Her tones caused him apprehension.

"Amelia Jones and Bob Dalesford are engaged," she said finally, not knowing just how to begin.

"Is that all?" he laughed.

Mrs. Berkley did not smile.

"Bob gave Amelia a beautiful diamond ring, which showed that he cared something for her."

Something in her tone made him look down at the finger that should have worn the wedding ring.

She noticed his glance and answered, "I never will wear it again, for you did not care anything for me when you gave me such a ring as that—a paltry ten cent ring, a target for ridicule. You could have afforded to give me a diamond ring better than Bob Dalesford could afford to give Amelia one, yet you did not even give me a gold one—and—and you pretended to love me. I was a fool I know better now."

Mr. Berkley winced as if he had been struck. He rose and left the room, and Mrs. Berkley noticed, with a pang at her heart, that his usually straight shoulders were bent as from age, yet she did not call him back.

Nothing more was said about the ring, and things went on much as usual, only instead of cheer, sunshine and a sympathy there were silence, gloom and misunderstanding. Mrs. Berkley could not help noticing the haggard look that had settled down on her husband's face, and when she looked into the glass she knew that her own face was getting pale.

Several days had passed thus when another diamond was flashed before Mrs. Berkley's eyes. This time the ring was in the hand of her husband.

"I have brought you a diamond to show that I care for you—yes, I care very much indeed," he said earnestly. "Give me your hand, and we will see how it will fit." He tried to speak bravely.

"I don't want the diamond. How can I wear two wedding rings?"

Then he noticed the slender silver band on her finger. A happy light lit up his face.

"I want you to wear the diamond ring anyway. Give me the silver ring, and I will wear it next my heart out of sight."

"I am going to wear the silver ring always," said Mrs. Berkley determinedly. Then, suddenly and severely, "Joe Berkley, how much did you pay for that diamond?"

"Three hundred dollars."

"Where did you get the money? You told me when you bought that last lot of goods that you only had \$50 left in the bank." A frightened look came into her face. "You didn't!"

"No, I did not borrow or steal it. I sold the store, and tomorrow I take my old place as clerk in it, just where I was when we were married."

"Joe Berkley, I had just come to the conclusion that I was a fool, but I never dreamed you were one too!"

"I thought a diamond was necessary to show that I loved you."

"Well, if you care for me now you will take that ring back to the jeweler's, and then you will march right down the street and buy back the store. Make whatever explanations you wish, but buy back the store."

The very next day Mrs. Berkley went to call on Amelia Jones.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley, how glad I am to see you! I used you so horrid the other day. Can you ever forgive me?" exclaimed Amelia as she drew her into the room.

"Certainly. There was a little bit of romance in connection with the ring made out of a dime that I thought you would be interested in," began Mrs. Berkley without any preliminaries as soon as she was seated. "I first met Mr. Berkley on a street car. I pulled out a dime to pay the conductor when it slipped from my fingers and fell to the floor. Joe Berkley, who was sitting near, sprang up to search for it, but just then the car stopped at my destination, and I had no time to wait for the lost coin. Mr. Berkley slipped a nickel into my hand, saying he would pay my fare and keep the dime when he found it. I thanked him and left the car. The next day we met on the car again, and of course it was natural that I should ask him if he had found the dime. He had, and this opened the way for further conversation. We met often after this, and—well, you know the rest. Mr. Berkley had the dime made into a ring, and he asked me to wear it always."

"You see why I prize it above any diamond ring he could give me." Her voice was full of feeling as she finished.

"How fine!" Amelia's eyes were shining with a new light. "No, the kind of ring does not matter, after all," she added softly as if to herself. "I believe I will tell Bob that I prefer the ring set with my birthday stone. He really could not afford the diamond anyway."

Destroyed His Enemies.

It is related of a Chinese emperor that on being told that his enemies had revolted in one of his distant provinces he said to his officers, "Come, follow me, and we will quickly destroy them." He marched forward, and when they saw him and his great army the rebels submitted and laid down their arms. His army expected him to have all the rebels put to death, but instead he treated the captives with the greatest kindness and humanity and in many cases set them free. Great indignation with his conduct was felt in court circles, and at last his chief officer approached him and said:

"Sire, is this the way your majesty fulfills your promise? Your royal word was given that you would destroy all your enemies, and instead you have pardoned them and even set some free."

"But I have kept my word," said the emperor. "I promised to destroy my enemies. Do you not see that these men are no longer my enemies? I have made them my friends."

When Mistletoe Was Sacred.

The Druids with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe against the festival of winter solstice. Only the oaks bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men, and they made solemn processions to such oaks, a prince of the order cutting the mistletoe with a golden sickle. It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of this curious green plant of the pear-like berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the Druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits. The reason among the Druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one. "The houses were decked with evergreens in December that the sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain: untripped with frost and cold winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abodes."—Craftsman.

Petrified Forest Giants.

Three petrified redwood trees that have been pronounced the very largest in the world that have thus far been discovered have been uncovered from the debris of the mountain side only a short distance from the famous Bohemian club grove in Sonoma county, Cal. This point is near the town of Occident. One of these prehistoric monsters, that make the pyramids of Egypt modern by comparison in their ages, measures twenty-three feet in diameter and is 350 feet in length. The two other petrified trees are thirteen and twelve feet in diameter, respectively.—Scientific American.

FRENCH AND GERMAN COLORS

Supposed Origin of the Tricolor and the Teuton Flag.

For five centuries black and white have been the Hohenzollern colors, and the first verse of the German war song, "Ich bin ein Preusse," is: "I am a Prussian! Know ye not my banner?"

Before me floats my flag of black and white! My fathers died for freedom; 'twas their manner—So say these colors floating in your sight.

The mercantile marine tricolor of black, white and red is emblematic of the joining of the Hohenzollern black and white with the red and white, which was the ensign of the Hanseatic league. This flag came into being when the North German Confederacy was established, Nov. 25, 1867, at the close of the Austro-Prussian war. The red and white represent the commercial prosperity of the nation, while the black and white symbolize the strong arm of the state prepared to protect and foster it.

Nowhere have historical events caused so much change in the standards and national ensigns of a country as in France. The oriflamme and the chape de St. Martin were succeeded at the end of the sixteenth century, when Henry III., the last of the house of Valois, came to the throne, by the white standard powdered fleur-de-lis. That in turn gave place to the famous tricolor which was introduced at the time of the revolution, but the origin of that flag and its colors is a disputed question. Some maintain that the intention was to combine in the flag the blue of the chape de St. Martin, the red of the oriflamme and the white flag of the Bourbons. By others the colors are said to be those of the city of Paris. Yet again other authorities assert that the flag is copied from the shield of the Orleans family as it appeared after Philippe Egalite had knocked off the fleur-de-lis.—Kansas City Star.

VAGARIES OF THE TIDE.

Mysterious Currents, the Secrets of Which No One Has Solved.

There are as many vagaries in the waters as in the winds. Why, for instance, should great ocean currents send their warm waters across the wide Pacific and Atlantic? Other and equally mysterious currents exist in well nigh all parts of the world.

It is on record that the sea has run for weeks out of the Java sea, through the strait of Sunda and thence back again for a like period without any perceptible rise and fall during those times.

Then there is the equatorial current that flows into the Caribbean sea, the ever flowing current to the eastward around Cape Horn, the cold stream flowing from the icy regions of the north past Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and along the American coast to the extreme end of Florida, the continual current running with a velocity of from four to five knots an hour through the strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea, the swift current running across the rocks and shoals off the end of Billiton Island, which apparently starts from nowhere and ends somewhere in the vicinity of the same place, and the current which, starting halfway up the China sea, runs from two to three knots an hour to the northeast and finally ends abruptly off the north end of Luzon.

Then we have those tidal vagaries known the world over as bores. Those that run up the Hugel and Irwadi rivers, from side to side, till they reach their limit, often tearing the ships from their anchorage, originate nobody knows where or why.

At Singapore it has been observed for days at a time that there has been but one rise and fall in the twenty-four hours.—Boston Globe.

The Seckel Pear.

The Seckel pear is one of the sweetest and daintiest fruits that grow. As another describes it, "The flesh is melting, juicy and most exquisitely and delicately flavored." That is just what it is. And the tree on which this pear grows is beautiful and vigorous, which indicates that nature has a great fondness for it. The pear is named after a Mr. Seckel of Philadelphia, on whose estate in 1817 the Seckel pear started on its happy career. Some one writing in 1847 said, "The parent tree still lives about three miles from Philadelphia."—Pittsburgh Press.

Too Suggestive.

"The health officer advised me to ask every man with whom we had domestic dealings if he was careful to boil the water he used in his business."

"Yes."

"Well, I asked the milkman first. And what do you think? He got mad and wanted to lick me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Previous Employment.

"You say, Rastus, that you want work for your wife," said Gunbusta, eyeing the husky darky before him from head to foot. "Was she ever employed before?"

"No, sir," replied the negro nonchalantly; "dis am her first marriage."—New York Times.

The Sleep of Life.

We talk about the sleep of death. How much deeper, how much sadder, is the sleep of life—the unresponsive heart, the unawakened mind, the hand palsied by lack of will to do!

She Will Change Then.

Mrs. Crawford—Although my daughter is such a big girl, she's still afraid of the dark. Mr. Crabshaw—Don't worry about that, my dear. She'll soon be in love.—Judge.

For the Children

Giant Cactus That Resembles a Spur.



The great size to which the cactus plant grows in Arizona is clearly shown in the accompanying illustration, in which a horse is included for the sake of comparison. Of still more interest is the fact that this plant takes the form of a spur, due probably to the strong winds, which bent the plant over until its top touched the earth, after which a second root formed and a new growth started upward from the top of the arch so formed.

The Elephant.

Even in India the elephant is not used for going about as much as he once was. But for the durbar (the Delhi meeting at which King George was formally proclaimed emperor of India) the elephant was used by the thousand.

In crimson and gold trappings, carrying a howdah or pulling a carriage, he was a wonderful sight.

Here we see elephants only at the zoological gardens and at the circus. And aren't they interesting?

You may always identify this largest animal by its trunk. Its feet have five toes each, enveloped in an outer skin. And baby elephants have a tiny pair of milk teeth, which they shed just as human babies do their milk teeth.

The elephant's wonderful trunk is an extension of its nose, the nostrils being at the end of the trunk. Down at the end there is a fingerlike development, with which the elephant can pick up the smallest objects. This always seems very strange since the elephant is so large.

An elephant walks six miles an hour, and in case of great need he shuffles along at the rate of twelve miles, but he cannot trot.

While he climbs rather steep mountains, a ditch seven feet in width stops him short.

The ivory of which his tusks are made is very valuable. With these tusks he attacks an enemy.

King of the Castle.

King of the castle is a good game. One player gets on the top of a little hillock or mound of earth and proclaims himself "king of the castle," insinuating at the same time that his playmates are "little rascals" in the following couplet:

I'm the king of the castle!

Get down, you little rascals!

The boys stationed on the level ground resent this insult by endeavoring to pull or push the king from his elevated position, while he exerts his utmost efforts to maintain his station. The player who can contrive to dethrone the monarch of the hillock takes his place and keeps possession both of castle and title until some stronger commoner compels him to abdicate.

What Johnny Overheard.

Johnny was dozing in his father's library when he overheard this conversation:

"Hello, Fatty," said the Copybook to the Dictionary.

"Hello, Thinnny," retorted the Dictionary.

"You're a wordy person, Fatty," said the Copybook.

"You're an empty thing, Thinnny," said the Dictionary.

"Bound to have the last word, eh, Fatty?" sneered the Copybook.

"Need it in my business," said the Dictionary. And the Umbrella coughed so hard that it bent one of its ribs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conundrums.

Why does the sun rise in the east? Because 'east makes things rise.

How do you know that some persons were evolved from the vegetable kingdom? Because many of them are still small potatoes.

Why is the Milky way in the sky? Because the cow jumped over the moon.

Why is a caterpillar like hot cakes? They both make the butterfly.

Naughty Willie.

Willie—Teacher licked me 'cause I was the only one who could answer a question.

Mother (frightened)—What was the question?

Willie—Who put the pin on teacher's chair?

The Airy Giraffe.

Said a pert little dog to a tall giraffe, "It isn't that any one cares. But you look so stuck up that the neighbors laugh."

And say you are putting on airs."

The giraffe was annoyed, you could plainly see.

And sniffed as he made reply, "If you had a nice long neck like me you would do the same as I."

A BIT OF NAVAL HISTORY.

Origin of the Corps of Professors of Mathematics.

Before the Naval academy was established midshipmen received their education entirely on board ship. Their technical education was obtained in the school of experience, helped out occasionally by the voluntary efforts of the older line officers. Their general education was at first neglected, but later instructors were appointed for service on ships that carried midshipmen. These were appointed by the secretary of the navy for stated periods, much as civilian instructors at the Naval academy are appointed at the present time. In 1842 a general order was issued providing that they should live and mess with lieutenants. They were commissioned in 1848, but specific rank was not given them until the general reorganization of all staff corps during the civil war.

The late Professor H. H. Lockwood, U. S. N., in some very interesting reminiscences read before the Naval Academy Graduates' association in 1893 relates how the corps of professors of mathematics came to be formed. In the early days of the Naval academy he was one of its instructors. He had had service in the army, and in the development of the course of instruction he determined, after consultation with the superintendent, to give the midshipmen a little infantry drill. This did not suit the proud spirits of the young gentlemen of that day, and to show their disapproval of this and other efforts of the professor they hung him in effigy. An investigation and a court martial followed on the charge of insulting a superior officer.

The defense put up the plea that the instructor was not a superior officer. Such a condition is hard to understand at this time, when the status of officers, instructors and midshipmen at the Naval academy is well defined, but at that time midshipmen were officers, while instructors had no official standing. The plea was technically correct, and to punish the guilty midshipmen it was found necessary to substitute charges in which the anomalous position of the professor in the naval service could not be made to enter. Upon these the guilty midshipmen were condemned and punished.

This incident led to an amendment in the naval appropriation bill of 1848 giving authority for the commissioning of twelve professors of mathematics.—Commander U. T. Holmes in Engineering Magazine.

A Simple Get-rich-quick Scheme.

Take 1,000,000 cats and get rich quick. This is the advice of the Liberte of Paris to its readers. The prescription is quite simple. A million cats will supply you with 12,000,000 kittens a year. The skins are worth a little over 28 cents each, so there you have a daily gross revenue of about \$10,000. To skin the cats you will have to employ 100 men, who will charge you \$2 per fifty cats. Your net revenue will thus be reduced to about \$9,000 a day. It should cost you nothing to feed your cats. Start a ratery. Rats breed four times as fast as cats, so the cats can have a daily diet of four rats apiece which is ample. To feed the rats is perfectly simple. Give them the skin dead cats. One cat will be ample for four rats. The scheme works out simply and automatically. The cats eat the rats, the rats eat the cats, and you have the skins.

The Chapel of Bones.

One of the most interesting sights of Malta and at the same time rather a gruesome one is the Chapel of Bones. Guides who show visitors round the island never fail to point this out. The whole of the sides, arches and about the altar are the skulls and crossbones of the long departed monks. In niches round the chapel stand skeletons of monks in their habits. On either side of the altar stands a skeleton representing Father Time with a scythe. Standing at the rear of the chapel one can not but admire and wonder at the regular manner in which the skulls and bones are placed.

How Parchment Got Its Name.

The Greeks of Pergamum are said to have first prepared parchment from the skins of the goat or sheep. They were curried, deprived of all fat thinned uniformly by the knife, dyed or whitened and finally rubbed down with pumice stone to a smooth and even surface. Called parchment from the city of its origin, the new material became parchment in archaic French and parchment in the English tongue.—National Magazine.

Squeal and Bark.

"Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer. "Are you economical in conducting your business?"

"Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm in the lumber business. We waste nothing but the bark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It Fell.

"What's that racket down there?" shouted the old gentleman from the top of the stairs.

"I think," promptly replied his daughter, "that it was Bob dropping his voice when he proposed to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Reassuring Him.

"But," said the absolutely bald old party, "can I be assured that this horse is quite gentle?"

"My dear sir," replied the tricky dealer, "he wouldn't hurt a hair of your head."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Everything we endure patiently is a key to something beautiful we could never enter otherwise.

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Churches and church services.

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Corner Medford and Chestnut streets. Rev. John M. O'Neil, pastor. Sunday services at 10:00 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. Praise and testimonial service Friday evening at 7:45. A hearty welcome extended to all without church home or creed. Pastor's residence, 34 Hall Avenue, West Somerville, Mass.

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SOME MORE ABOUT MAUD.

Maud Muller on a winter day. Out on the scales and took a weigh.

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Straight to a Turkish bath she ran And cried, "Reduce me if you can!"

They steamed, they rubbed, they pounded Maud. Who felt herself too thick and broad.

But when 'twas done they sighed: "No use! Your weight we simply can't reduce."

She banted then, she lived on grain, But found her dieting in vain.

She walked and walked, she climbed the hills And paid the health professor's bills.

She grew as firm and hard as nails And weighed the same upon the scales.

With Indian clubs she sprained her back And broke her mother's bric-a-brac.

She rolled upon her bedroom floor Until her form was bruised and sore.

She drank no water with her meals, Yet still she made dents with her heels.

She tried each vain experiment—She jumped, she danced, she bowed, she bent.

At last she went and gave it up And on fat making foods she'd sup.

She said she had concluded that When folks are fat, why, they are fat.

Of all sad words heard roundabout The saddest are these: "I'm getting

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Church Obligation.

If crowded churches and halls, interested and enthusiastic audiences and other signs of deep interest are to be trusted as proof, the Men and Religion Movement, inaugurated in Boston last Sunday, was a success. This somewhat dramatic opening of what is properly called a "campaign," was simply a seed sowing. "What shall the harvest be?"

The "Movement" had its inception in the fact that churches as a whole, outside the Roman Catholic polity, had lost their interest for the great mass of business men of the country. To bring this class to take an interest in and give support to some church, is the main purpose of the meetings held this week. If the interest and enthusiasm shown is carried to the churches represented, if introduced there it broadens to reach any considerable number in addition, the hoped for will be realized; otherwise not.

We are aware that blame for a condition which many say they deplore is quite generally thrust upon the ministers engaged to fill pulpits. From what we know of them we feel sure they are not disposed to offer excuses or shirk responsibility. While this matter is so signally in the public eye, is it not fair to ask, are they either largely or mainly to blame. They do not own the churches. There is a single family to be counted in Sunday school or church activities. When they are gone to other fields of labor, the church will still remain in the hands of those to whom it came by inheritance or by adoption. The man or corporation that squanders an inheritance instead of passing it on to successors, enlarged in scope and strengthened in assets, receives deserved criticism if not condemnation. Can this be any less true of that which ministers to the spiritual needs of the human race than of material things? There can be but one answer.

During this opening month of the new year we have been a guest at interesting installation services. As we have noted the quality of the men inducted into office and the high average of their associates, we have several times thought what an uplift our community would receive if these men to any considerable degree realized and fulfilled even some of the obligations they owe to the church as American citizens, even that least of all, regular attendance upon church services. The obligation rests squarely on the shoulders of the present generation. Like any other it can be lighted or entirely ignored; but the law in this case is no less unelastic than are nature's laws regarding things material.

There is a solution of the problem, how shall the church be brought to the place where it will exert its best and largest influence on a community. It is simple, plain, easy. Let every one recognize an obligation and meet its demands.

Cause and Effect.

People often wonder at and as often find fault with the long session of the Legislature. The impression is that members fritter away time and consume it also in useless debates. Doubtless there are grounds for this, but the main reason why the sessions are extended well into the summer is the mass of business presented. Last Monday was the date set for closing acceptance of measures to be considered, unless admitted later under a suspension of the rules. At that time there had been presented one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five bills and resolves, that must be disposed of by action of some sort on the part of members of the Legislature. These are considered in committees and there many will find a final resting place, but the bulk will have to be acted upon in open session and there disposed of. With this fact in mind, is there not a shared responsibility for long sessions? The business to be considered comes from the people.

There are several hundred bills relating to the city of Boston, a lot of new subway measures, a bunch tinkering with election laws, more than twenty milk bills, measures extending municipal authority, others to restrict. The measures presented also include resolves for constitutional amendments authorizing the popular election of United States senators, and the initiative, the referendum and the recall, also resolutions favoring the election of the President of the United States by direct plurality vote. Other radical changes asked for are the abolition of capital punishment, the abolition of party enrollment, the election of the Governor, all state officers, members of the Legislature and of the executive council

oil for four-year terms, subject to recall at the end of two years, and the amendment of the constitution so that the Governor may make appointments without the advice or consent of the council.

Is it strange that in the past all hopes of a short session have failed to materialize? A short session will come when people cease to thrust upon the Legislature all sorts of ill considered and half digested schemes or business.

Last week, at Indianapolis, the long delayed trial of William J. Burns, charged with kidnapping the McNamara brothers, was brought to an end. From the outset it was plain the arrest and what followed was intended to interfere with a prosecution of the dynamiters, whose defenders seem to have hesitated at no device that could becloud the crime or be of use in turning aside the cause of justice. One feature was to secure delay in bringing detective Burns to trial and so months have elapsed. January 11 the case was called and it required simply the presenting of official documents under whose authority the arrests were made to prove that the arrest was regular and legal in every particular. In rendering his verdict Judge A. B. Anderson told Mr. Burns he had "rendered a great service to the country in securing the arrests." In closing his compliment said, "If I or this court had had anything to do with the arrest of Mr. Burns in this instance, I should owe him an apology. The order which this court shall enter will make it impossible for any prosecutions to be brought under the indictment."

A correspondent to a prominent western newspaper makes the plain statement that President Taft could cause a collapse of the Roosevelt boom for the presidency in twenty-four hours if he would send word to the right persons that the proceedings to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation are not to be pushed and that criminal indictments against numerous captains of industry will in due time be dismissed. But he will not do this. The men who are fighting him and using the name of Roosevelt as the club with which to do the fighting, know he will not call a halt in the prosecutions that have been undertaken, and this is the reason they are so determined to prevent his renomination.

The year 1911 was one of the most prosperous that shipping companies experienced in many years in this country and forthcoming annual reports will show material improvement in profits. The purely cargo steamship lines, however, did a relatively better business than passenger lines, especially in the latter part of the year. Abundant harvests in the United States, Canada and Argentina contributed largely to the result. Total foreign trade of the United States reached the record total of \$3,576,586,304; but total immigration and emigration showed a drop of 250,000 compared with 1910.

The great Walworth Manufacturing Co., whose plant is located in South Boston, has sold all its steam power machinery and substituted electricity to be supplied by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. The immense plants of the Edison Co. not only furnish unlimited power but obviate any change of interruption by break-downs incident to the best supplied of any single enterprise.

Hockey Games.

Two brilliant dashes by George Lowe, the point of the Arlington High school hockey team, enabled his team to score a 2 to 0 victory over the Somerville High seven in an exhibition match at the Boston Arena, Monday afternoon. There was very little team play, and what work there was in that line was done entirely by our boys. Arlington missed the services of Landall, who recently had his feet frozen. The first score came after about two minutes of play, Lowe taking the puck on the side of the rink and rushed it down the ice for the first score. Shortly after the opening of the second period Percy shot the puck from the rear of the Somerville goal, the rubber striking the Goal Tend George in the back and bounding into the cage; but, although it was a goal, the referee erred in his judgement and called it no goal. The second and what proved to be the final score came late in the last period, when Lowe picked the puck from a scrimmage and carried it up the rink, shooting the goal before the opposing defence could get its bearings.

ARLINGTON HIGH. SOMERVILLE HIGH.
Blair, l w r w, Robertson
Ross, c c, Maskell
Bower, r r, Whittaker
Percy, r w l w, Holmes
Cousens, c p c p, Cogrove
Lowe, p p, Garland
Buttrick, g g, George
Score, Arlington High 2, Somerville High 0.
Goals made, by Lowe 2. Referee, Culhane and Dickson. Umpires, Plinstead and Carson. Timers, Dadman and Carens. Time, 20m. periods.

Arlington scored another victory Saturday afternoon at Spy pond, defeating Wendall Academy of Cambridge 5 to 2. The summary:

ARLINGTON. WENDALL ACADEMY.
Johnson, f f, Holmes
Henderson, f f, Grant
Duffy, f f, Green
Hill, f f, Knox
White, c c, Tompson
Dunn, p p, Donegan
Hurley, g g, Scanlon
Score, Arlington 5, Wendall Academy 2.
Goals made, by Henderson 3, Duffy, Dunn, Grant, Knox. Referee, Whitten. Umpires, O'Brien and White. Timer, Smith. Time, 20m. halves.

A correspondent in one of the city papers says: Very little chance has been afforded before to get a line on the strength of the various teams. Judging from the form shown, Arlington and the Melrose High are likely to be contenders for the State championship. Arlington High upset the calculations of the Med-

ford and Newton High by defeating both. Medford High proved an easy opponent, but Newton made a hard fight and was only beaten 2 to 1 in an overtime contest. Dr. McCarthy has rounded the Arlington High seven into excellent shape. Capt. Louis Cousens, the Arlington cover point, is regarded as being one of the best players in the interscholastic ranks. His work in the Newton High game, and also that of Louis Ross, was high class. Philip Bower, Dave Buttrick and Percy are all playing well, too, for Arlington. The opening game in the interscholastic League, which is made up of Arlington, Melrose, Rindge and the Melrose High teams, was played in the Boston Arena Monday afternoon, with Somerville and Arlington High as the opponents.

Lexington High whitewashed Stoneham High last Saturday afternoon on the new rink here, scoring two goals. The teams were evenly matched and there were many fine plays on both sides. The summary:

LEXINGTON HIGH. STONEHAM HIGH.
Tobin, f f, Holden
Hill, f f, Cronin
R. Spicer, f f, Freeman
Hennessy, f f, Reed
Viano, f f, Dempsey
Childe, c p c p, Montague
D. Spicer, p p, Mirle
Preston, g g, Hansel
Score, Lexington H. S. 2, Goals made, by R. Spicer, 2. Referee, Viano. Umpires, Locke and Morrison. Timer, Ball. Time, 20m. halves.

On next Monday Miss Viola Allen, one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, will begin a limited engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. Miss Allen, who returns to Boston, after an absence of several seasons, will appear in a new comedy drama of today entitled "The Herfords." It was written especially for her by Miss Rachel Crothers, the authoress of the "Three of Us" and "A Man's World." The play, which is a woman's play, is said to be the strongest yet written by this eminent woman playwright. It deals with the story of a sculptor and his sculptress wife. The latter in her anxiety to outdistance her husband in her art's achievement has carelessly neglected her little daughter. It is around this point that Miss Crothers has constructed a powerful play. Liebler & Company, with whom Miss Allen has been closely allied for a number of years, have provided their star with one of the most notable casts of the year. Charles Waldron, the leading man, is remembered for his brilliant work in "The Fourth Estate"; George Fawcett and Grace Elliston, both of whom have headed companies of their own within the past few seasons, John Westerly, who has been featured in the leading roles of "The Upstart" and "The Family," Jessie Lett, who was for a number of years leading lady for Arnold Daly and Maude Burne. With one or two exceptions all these players have enjoyed stellar dignity in the past. Send in your order for seats at once. Make all remittances payable to Fred E. Wright, Manager, Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

The theatregoers of New England are indeed fortunate in having presented to them Edgar Selwyn's great comedy success, "The Country Boy," now playing at the Park Theatre, Boston, to crowded houses nightly, and the Boston critics are unanimous in their approval of it. Its success is doubtless due to its realism, as it is a picture faithfully drawn by a man who knows the subject. Broadway, The Gay White Way, is presented as it really is, not as it is imagined. To those unacquainted with New York life, "The Country Boy" should prove an interesting study and should furnish an appeal of the most vital kind; it presents all of the distinctive types of Broadway habitues and of the Bohemian atmosphere, the journalist, the theatre ticket speculator, the man-about-town, the traveling salesman, the prima donna, the typical city girl, the boarding-house keeper, and in pleasing contrast, the country gentleman, the country girl and the charming specimen of motherhood which the country boy's mother presents.

Charlotte Walker and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" are names to conjure with. Presented four weeks ago at the Boston Theatre, both star and play won instant favor. Every one who has seen Miss Walker's portrayal of "June," admits that she possesses all the qualities necessary to the realism and naturalness of one of the most interesting book characters ever put upon the stage. Blood and bone of the south-land, Charlotte Walker is the embodiment of Mr. Fox's book character. In the scenes of each of the four acts, there is range and variety, graceful lightness, delicacy and fancy, tenderness and sweetness, the charm of happy invention and the splendor of glorious creation. It is a production that pleases every theatregoer.

"The Middleman," one of the most popular of modern dramas, will be given one week only at the Castle Square, beginning on Monday. It was first played here by the famous English actor, E. S. Willard, and it has ever since retained the approval of the public because of its strong dramatic force, and the great importance of its title character. This role of Cyrus Blenkern will be played by Mr. Craig, and he promises to make it one of his finest interpretations of character.

Deaths.

BUTLER—At Cary Farm, Lexington, suddenly, Jan. 13, William Allen Butler, 74 years.

KENDALL—In Lexington, Jan. 17, Francis P. Kendall, aged 58 years.

LOFTUS—In Arlington, Jan. 10, Mary E. daughter Jas. J. and Bridget Loftus, aged 18 years, 7 months.

SCHWAMB—In Arlington, Jan. 7, Carl Wm. Schwamb, aged 57 years.

KYL—In Arlington, Jan. 6, Elizabeth Angus widow of William Kyl, aged 80 years.

FOR RENT. Half of double house No. 16 Palmer street 10 rooms bath laundry and furnace. Apply to Robinson & Hendrick, P. O. building, or James W. Mead 661 Mass. ave., Arlington. 20jan1w

SLEIGH FOR SALE. Excellent double sleight, double runners, not used sufficient to wear the new off, is for sale, can be seen at carriage shop of E. Price, Belmont. Inquire of John J. Cusack, 5 Addison St., Arlington. 20jan2w

WANTED. A girl for housework: One who can go home nights. Apply Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Billings, 20 Marlborough street, Arlington. 20jan1w

Brief News Items.

Cambridge has opened the annual no-licence campaign with a strong array of talent.

A U. S. Supreme Court decision upholds the employers' liability act in every particular.

The Dock Commission, through chairman Hugh Bancroft, recommends public ownership of dock facilities in Boston.

The recent cold snap was the cause of many fires in the poorer districts of Boston. The saddest feature was the loss of several lives.

There has been a fine display of speedy trotters on the Charles River Speedway this week. The road has been kept in fine condition.

Donations to the town of Ashburnham equal fifty per cent of the town's valuation. Her sons have shared with her the wealth secured elsewhere.

Post-master General Hitchcock will recommend government ownership of telegraph lines, the same to be run in connection with the post-office.

The revenue cutter "Greensham" has been dispatched from Boston to the rescue of an American fishing fleet imprisoned in ice off the coast of Newfoundland.

Lots of good things have come out of the north (the white race for instance), but the cold wave is hardly one of them. It made many a coal bin look like a collapsed balloon.

In a message sent to Congress on Wednesday the President urges placing all offices under civil service rules. "The time spent on patronage should be devoted to the nation," is the way he puts it.

Trains for the practice of men who are to operate the section are run in the Cambridge portion of the subway every day. The cars are of a different pattern than those first introduced by the Boston Elevated.

The political situation in Cuba has again reached a stage where intervention by the United States may be necessary. Prominent army officers in Cuban forces are evidently seeking to bring about another revolution.

A portion of the state troops have been called out this week to preserve order in the city of Lawrence, where the mill operatives have been on strike. The strike was inaugurated with rioting that was put down with a strong hand.

The old and historic "Revere House" in Boston was nearly destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The building will be reconstructed as rapidly as possible, the granite walls being unharmed.

Last week Judge Almy of the Third District Court at Cambridge was given a complimentary dinner at the Hotel in Boston, and was also presented with a valuable loving cup. The affair celebrated his twenty years of service on the bench.

The resolutions unanimously adopted by the directors both of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Massachusetts State Board of Trade supporting the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France now before the Senate, and demanding that their purpose shall not be sacrificed or limited in any degree, are declarations worthy of the great commercial bodies which so conspicuously represent the city and commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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SALE OF BUILDING

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 14 Beacon street, Boston, on Thursday, February 1, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of house formerly of Michael Blais situated in Belmont, near Alewife Brook, on land taken for Alewife Brook Parkway near Hill's Road, said house to be removed on or before March 1, 1912. For further information apply at 11 Beacon street, Boston, Room 407. 20jan1w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, JANUARY 16, 1912
The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation authorizing the Metropolitan Park Commission to reconstruct the bridge over Charles river between North Harvard street in the City of Boston and Boylston street in the City of Cambridge (House bill No. 306), at room No. 240, State House, on Friday, January 19, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. CHAS. H. BROWN, Chairman, JOSEPH H. PARKER, JR., Clerk of the Committee. 20jan2w

SITUATION WANTED. JOHN LOMASKEY, a steady, reliable, faithful man, wishes employment in Arlington for the next three months. He has been with us for two seasons and I can cheerfully recommend him to any one desiring such a man about the house or premises. Please apply at First National Bank. E. NELSON BLAKE. 20jan3w

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A double runner Pung; practically new, well painted, suitable for Grocery work or general business. Also, a speed sleigh with wide seat; has been run but few times. These can be bought at a very low price. EDWARD P. NICHOLS, Oak street, East Lexington. 20jan3w

FOR RENT. Half of double house, No. 18 Swan Place, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace. Apply 418 Mass. Avenue. 20jan13 tf

CHAIRS cane seated by C. I. Forsyth, State Road, Lexington. Chairs called for and delivered free. Please drop postal. 13nov3w

TO LET. Furnished rooms for lodging or housekeeping. Apply to E. Taylor, 24 Swan place, Arlington. 6jan2

TO LET. Stable of four stalls, Carriage house and shed for four wagons. Can be used for Garage. Apply to 13 Avon place, Arlington. 16dec6w

TO LET. For business purposes, two large rooms at 461 Mass. Ave., over old Upham Market. Apply to C. F. Marston, 463 Mass. Ave. 1dec30 tf

HOUSE TO RENT. 253 Massachusetts Ave. East Lexington, 8 rooms. Inquire of R. A. Somerville at A. L. Griffin, Bowdoin Square Theatre, Boston. Phone Haymarket 1780. 21oct1 tf

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Quimby will lead the Follen Guild next Sunday evening.

Zero weather is bad enough, but the wind is worse, for its music hasn't been a lullaby of late.

What think you of this weather we have had of late? News and everything else are frozen or buried up.

Mrs. Charles H. Damon leaves Saturday for New York, sailing Sunday for an extended trip in South America.

Rev. Mr. Quimby preached from Psalm 32d, his subject being "Reformation of Man." It was the last of three sermons on same subject.

When we say this weather brings money into the plumbers pockets are we not inclined to forget the cold, disagreeable work which they have to do, and the fretting they have to hear?

Mr. George Prescott and family wish to extend thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes, also the kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their hour of sad bereavement.

Some of the people from our village attended an organ recital at the Jewish Cathedral, on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14. The music consisted of organ and bass solos very beautifully rendered.

The editor and not Miss Brigham was responsible for the regrettable error in connection with the death of the late Mrs. George Prescott. The notice was received late over the phone and in a confusion of many events demanding his attention the editor misapprehended the notice. We can only congratulate ourselves that errors are so infrequent. This we believe is the first of this nature and we sincerely trust it may be the last.

We have received the following list of books added to East Lexington branch:

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D. M. Craik. John Halifax Gentleman.
M. Deland. The Iron Woman.
O. Goldsmith. The Vicar of Wakefield.
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Grimm's. ed. Camping and Scouting.
E. D. Yale. When mother lets us give a party.
L. M. Montgomery. The Story Girl.

So far this year at Harvard more than 700 undergraduate students have taken the strength tests submitted to them by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of the Hemenway Gymnasium. Not necessarily have these tests been taken in a spirit of competition, most of the men taking them desiring to meet the standard necessary to qualify them to enter various branches of college, as well as intercollegiate athletics. The strong man at the university this year is Frederick D. Huntington, '12, of Lexington, Mass., captain of the university hockey team, and who played full-back on the varsity football eleven last fall, after being at center until almost the final game. Huntington's score, according to the Sargent system, was 1302.2, this total being 10 points less than the record made by F. H. Leslie, '12, of Milton, Mass., who was the Harvard strong man in 1910-11. Mr. Huntington's widowed mother and family are resident of this village in the old Pierce homestead, more lately the estate of the Rhodes Lockwoods.

Quite a little band of Follen Guild, and others, assembled at the vestry, Sunday evening, and Miss Evelyn Stoney led the meeting. Her subject was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, whose life is a most excellent one to be thought of and impressed on young minds. Her paper was long, but we were very interested in reviewing it, though we were familiar with most of the facts. Miss Stoney traced the life of this wonderful woman from her early days, when by nature she said that she was dreamy and imaginative, and then described her visit to Boston, particularly to the Perkins Institute for the Blind. Her engagement and marriage to Dr. Howe, whose life work was for the blind; her interest in the abolition and transcendental movements and association with Theodore Parker and above all her interest in the soldiers and her poem "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which immortalized her views and her writings in books and magazines and poems and her good life, so that when dead all the world mourned for her and she still lives, all these were dealt with in the paper, making it interesting and comprehensive.

Died in East Lexington, Wednesday morning, January 10th, 1912, Mrs. Susanna C., wife of Mr. George Prescott, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Prescott was the daughter of James B. and Susanna C. Phillips, and was born in Boston, August 15th, 1833, and married at the age of twenty George Prescott, of Charlestown, in which city they resided many years. Nine years ago they came to live with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tyler. Mrs. Prescott died of the infirmities of old age, and her husband, four daughters, four grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren survive her.

Services were held Friday afternoon, Jan. 12th, at her late home, 31 Maple street, East Lexington. Rev. Mr. Quimby officiated and his selections, remarks and prayer, also a beautiful poem pertaining to "Our Mother," were very uplifting and appreciated. Mr. Arthur Tucker, of Lexington, sang two touching and appropriate selections. Lovely flowers filled the rooms with sweet perfume. A large number of relatives and old dear friends were present, beside some old dear friends from other places. The body was carried to Brookline for burial, Saturday morning, and laid beside kindred dust. The air was cold, but the sun shone brightly on the immaculate sheet of snow which covered the sacred ground. Mr. John Bryant, of Arlington Heights, an old and dear friend, had charge of the funeral.

We wish to add a few lines about our kind neighbor and friend. Mrs. Prescott was quiet and unassuming and yet fond of society. She was always careful not to wound the feelings of others and ever ready to perform kind acts. When her husband went to war and she was left with three children to care for, she performed without any complaining double duty, faithful to her country, husband, and children, not knowing what the

future might bring. Her death is a great blow to her devoted husband, for November 10th, 1911, they had been married fifty-eight years, and the strong mutual affection is almost without a parallel, and, though feeble himself, his care of her was tender and loving until the earthly tie was broken and he now looks forward to a blessed reunion across the river. Mrs. Prescott was interested in the church and its social functions when health permitted, and she was an excellent woman and as such, has received the "Well done good and faithful servant." Her days of weakness and suffering were soothed and cheered with the kindest attentions of those who were so dear to her and the bereaved family have the sympathy of our people and the precious memory of a good wife and mother.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—The Shut-ins met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Thomas Barnes.

—Mrs. I. T. Hunt and two daughters, the Misses Hunt, moved into their attractive new house at 20 Lombard road on Saturday of last week.

—Mr. H. H. Stinson has been at his boyhood home in Hallowell, Me., for the past two weeks, where he has been seeking rest from business cares.

—Mrs. Estabrook, of Tanager street, is now recovering from a prostration which confined her to the bed for a week. She was able to sit up the first of the week.

—The friends here at the Heights of the E. P. Whites will be glad to know that Mrs. White has almost fully recovered from her serious illness of last summer.

—Rev. C. M. Southgate, secretary of the Home Bible Society, will be the pulpit supply at Park Ave. church, Sunday forenoon. He will speak on phases of Bible study.

—The second dancing party to be given by Messrs. Schnetzer and Bunton occurs this (Saturday) evening, in Crescent Hall. The matrons are Mrs. George Chickering and Mrs. H. R. Sellers.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stover have been receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, born Jan. 10th, at their home on Hillside avenue. The boy has been named Charles Clark, Jr.

—The plumbers have been kept busy through this extremely cold weather thawing out water pipes. They tell us they have not been called upon to such an extent as during the past two weeks for over fourteen years.

—Miss Elouise Hunt has a most attractive beginners' class in dancing that meets every Friday afternoon, from 4 to 5.30, in Zouave Hall. The class numbers twenty-four and the ages range from three to twelve years. Miss Katharine Hunt is the pianist.

—Mrs. H. H. Stinson went on to Rochester, N. Y., last week to attend the marriage of her cousin, Mr. C. Henry Hathaway, of Chicago, and Miss Irene Schantz, of Rochester. It was a brilliant affair and the Rochester paper devoted considerable space in reporting the same.

—The K. P. G. Club met Monday with the Misses White, at their home in Wakefield. All the members attended, with the exception of Mrs. Walter Vaughn. The members had a jolly time going and coming, making the trip by steam train. An enjoyable evening was spent with the hostesses, who have always been popular members of the club. The club meets in two weeks from the last date, with Miss Maymie Simpson.

—The Friday Social Club is arranging for a most enjoyable program for its social, next Tuesday evening, in the vestry of Park Avenue church. The Musical Dramatic which will be given has been entirely re-written by Mrs. Charles Bell. The cast is made up of Mesdames Bell, Stinson, Curry, Chase, Shinn and Mead, Misses Katharine and Elouise Hunt and Miss Currier. Miss Edith Byram will give piano selections between the acts and Mrs. Conant, a recent bride to the Heights, will give vocal solos. Refreshments will be served.

—The following was received last week after the Heights column had been closed up:—

"The Arlington Heights Study Club met at Mrs. Alfred P. Rexford's home on Linden street, Jan. 9. The subject for the afternoon was, 'Current Events.' Miss Maymie Simpson, chairman, read a paper on the 'London Strike' of last summer, and Mrs. Boggis wrote a paper on the 'Suffragette Movement,' which was read by Mrs. E. W. Chase. We were fortunate in having with us as the guest of Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Crosssett, ex-president of the Woman's Suffrage Association of New York, who gave a very interesting outline of the work. The next regular meeting of the club is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Shinn, Linden street, Jan. 23."

—It is with deep regret that the residents of the Heights have been acquainted with the fact that Thomas L. Barnes, the principal of Locke school, has accepted an offer to become the principal of the Wellington school at East Orange, N. J. Mr. Barnes was appointed principal of Locke school two years ago, when the building was enlarged to meet the growing needs of this section. Mr. Barnes has been eminently successful in his line of work here at the Heights, having won the respect and admiration of teachers with whom he has been associated and the love of his pupils. Mr. Barnes was instrumental in starting the Locke School Association, which has for its members parents of the pupils and which has done much good in the community. He has a most pleasing personality and both Mr.

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and Mrs. Barnes will be greatly missed, for both have entered into the church and social life of the Heights. The Wellington school is a new one just completed and Mr. Barnes has been called to organize and become its head, having been selected from a long list. His duties will begin February 12. At a meeting of the School Committee, held Monday evening, the resignation of Mr. Barnes was accepted with regret, to take effect Feb. 9.

—Rev. Mr. Wyman, of the Baptist church, will preach, Sunday morning, on "The Campaign's Closed." In the evening the subject will be, "The possibilities of our church," which will embrace testimonies from the church committees.

—There will be very important meetings of Locke School Ass'n on Wednesday evening of next week, the 24th. The evening meeting, at eight, will be for men only, when Dr. Richard C. Cabot, of Boston, will speak on "Sex Hygiene." The afternoon meeting, at half-past two, will be for women only. Dr. Evangeline W. Young, of Boston, will speak. Every man and woman of the entire town is invited to these respective meetings.

—Melvin L. Severy gave a most scholarly address, Monday evening, before the members of the Singers' Club, in Crescent Hall. Mr. Severy was introduced by Mr. George Bunton, president of the club, and for nearly two hours Mr. Severy held the closest attention of his splendid audience while he expounded his theories on his subject, "Life and the New Religion." Mr. Severy is a thorough believer in evolution and all that it means and he gave enough food for serious thought to occupy the minds of his audience for a long time. Mr. Severy gave his convictions as a soloist, explaining what he considered its right meaning, and in closing read his confession of faith. It was a lecture full of ideals that if only could be realized would surely bring about a world peopled with individuals that it would be a delight to dwell with and whose happiness and prosperity would be for all.

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A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Bedford Street, in Lexington, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, viz:— Commencing on said Bedford Street at a point one hundred and ninety three (193) feet Southerly from Hill Street; thence Westerly one hundred and twenty five (125) feet by lot No. 22 to lot No. 25; thence Southerly to lots Nos. 25 and 19 sixty two and seventeen one hundredths (62-17/100) feet to lot No. 20; thence easterly by lot No. 10 one hundred twenty one and eighteen one hundredths (121 18/100) feet to said Bedford street; thence easterly by said Bedford street sixty two feet to the point begun at, containing seven thousand six hundred and seventy (7670) square feet of land. Meaning hereby to convey lot numbered 21 on "Plan of House Lots in Lexington, Mass., belonging to George F. Tewksbury," and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 112, Plan 15. \$1000 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES F. WILLEY, Assignee of said mortgage.

December 26, 1911. WILLIAM C. PROUT, Attorney. 60 State street, Boston. 20Jan3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of PRENTISS HOBBS MANNING, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Fred Joy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February, A. D., 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register. 20Jan3w

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Then take a little almond oil and rub it well in, with an upward movement to the throat, and afterward rinse it off with warm milk and water in which a pinch of boracic acid powder or carbonate of soda has been dissolved.

Another method very similar may be used for the arms and hands, and is a useful treatment just before going to a party. The arms and hands should first be rubbed with almond oil, then with a little carbonate of soda and afterward with almond soap. A good rinsing with warm water should follow, and when the hands and arms are dry rub them with a mixture of rosewater and almond oil, removing all traces of the grease. Dust them finally with a very pure powder.

Many girls may like to try this treatment for whitening the neck, shoulders and arms. Sponge them with tepid soft water, wipe them thoroughly dry with a warm, soft towel and then sponge them with a solution composed of equal parts of rosewater and glycerin.

While the skin is still damp a thick coating of powder should be applied with a puff and this should be left on until the last moment before dressing for an evening entertainment. Then the powder should be rubbed gently, but thoroughly—into the skin until it is white and the powder has disappeared.

Right Care of the Eyes.

"The care of the eyes will keep away wrinkles," says a well known oculist.

Perhaps this declaration founded on facts of a long period of observation and practice will cause women who continually abuse their eyes to consider the effects.

"Carelessness in the use of the eye causes wrinkles," he repeats, "just as surely and as quickly as squinting, and in getting rid of wrinkles every one knows that prevention is better than a cure."

Arrangement of light is one of the most important factors in the care of the eyes. If it is so placed that the object is not easily seen the muscles of the face will be contorted in an effort to get the proper angle of vision, and the harm is done. Even more injurious is the habit of allowing light to directly strike the eye while the object studied is in shadow.

Reading on the train is a menace to a smooth skin under any circumstances. Not only are the facial muscles themselves drawn out of shape, but the sight itself is strained by efforts to follow the lines of the print and by shifting constantly with the motion of the train. For those who travel a great deal the habit of deep thought or study en route is the best one possible to form.

Kitchen Cosmetics.

Wiping the hands in starch instead of using a towel is another kitchen discovery, while oatmeal makes a very acceptable soap when the hands are not greatly soiled.

Some housewives make their own toilet soap, using a pure white soap as a foundation. It is melted in hot water and when boiling a pinch each of borax and sachet and enough orris root to give a pleasant odor is added, then a handful of oatmeal is stirred in and the mixture turned out into small molds to harden.

A few drops of lemon juice added will aid to whiten the hands. When making the soap use a small quantity for a ball to remove stains too deep for the other cake. To a small amount of the melted soap stir in a teaspoonful of powdered pumice and let this harden before using.

Latest in Perfume.

The latest luxury for the woman who likes a faint suggestion of sweetness about all her belongings is the cake of perfume which may be tossed among lingerie or laces without the trouble of sewing sachet powder up in cotton batting and silk pads.

These cakes of perfume are put up attractively, and when the perfume falls, as all perfumes do when exposed to the air, the surface of the cake may be scratched and a new surface of sweetness exposed. The perfume is not by any means inexpensive, a small size costing almost a dollar, but the perfume is dainty and refined, and by scraping the surface occasionally the cake may be used some time.

A Beauty Tip.

A mole or a pimple may be concealed by a bit of color plaster skillfully applied. Flesh color is best, but even black will be taken simply as one of the beauty patches which women are again affecting. Another way to hide a mole is to cover it thickly with cold cream and then to sprinkle well with flesh colored powder until it is invisible.

Treatment For the Scalp.

For dandruff shampoo the hair with the following once every two weeks: Yolks of two eggs beaten in half a pint of lime water. Rinse well and dry with warm towels. Massage is also most beneficial.



The Laughing Screaming Boarding House Scene "The Country Boy" at Park Theatre, Boston.

ARBOR COLONIES.

A Feature of Nearly All the Large Towns in Germany.

A sarcastic foreigner once remarked that the only colonies of any use to Germany were her "auben" (arbor) colonies. These are collections of summer houses with a few square feet of land attached to them to be found on the outskirts of practically all large German towns. Taken singly, each small hut reminds one of the summer houses run up in American or English gardens by the wholly unskilled householder in his leisure moments, while all together they give the appearance of a vast gypsy encampment.

In truth, they are an enormous and highly prized boon to the working classes of the cities and towns. Here the worker and his family spend the week end almost the whole year around. The scene on Sundays, when thousands of little streamers wave in the wind and every tiny arbor has its group of merry inhabitants, presents the appearance of a country fair or monster excursion in full swing, while during the workday week the little summer houses stand silent and deserted.

The colonies are of a transitory kind, for they are invariably built on vacant building lots which are only waiting to be sold for the contractor to come along and turn them into streets and squares. The municipality is very often the landlord, the area being let as a whole to the highest bidder and by the latter being rented in parcels to the working classes. If there is a drawback to them it is that in the absence of the colonists they afford a hiding place and headquarters for thieves and fugitives from justice.

The expansion of Berlin is rapidly pushing the colonies farther and farther out, but their value as a hygienic factor in city life is so great that a society has been founded with a view to their permanent preservation.—New York Sun.

THE SIX RICHEST MEN.

What They Might Do if They Combined Their Mighty Millions.

In the Strand Magazine is an article on what six rich men could do. The author has taken as the world's six richest men John D. Rockefeller, Pierpont Morgan, Astor, Lord Strathcona, Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rothschild. He calculates that between them they own \$5,000,000,000. What might they do with such a sum if they combined forces? What things could they not achieve with \$5,000,000,000? Suppose they were aggressive and inclined to wage war. They could put 1,000,000 men in the field and maintain them for ten years, perhaps for twenty. The American Revolutionary war cost \$700,000,000. The wars with Napoleon from 1790 to 1815 cost Great Britain \$3,250,000,000. The Crimean war cost \$150,000,000 for two years. The South African war cost England \$1,250,000,000. The rich sextet could have borne the costliest of these wars and had a good sum over.

If they turned their attention to the sea they could with half their capital build a fleet that would be unique, overpowering, irresistible. The biggest fleet in the world—that of Great Britain—could probably be duplicated for \$1,000,000,000. Again, these invincible six could give \$100 each to every man, woman and child in the British Isles. They could buy all the automobiles in the world and then have enough left over to purchase the Panama and Suez canals and after that sufficient to buy up British shipping. These are a few of the startling things these six elderly gentlemen could do with their combined wealth if they only possessed the requisite audacity, imagination and agreement.

Indians Not Decreasing.

Exclusive of Alaska, the Indian population of the United States in 1910 was, in round figures, 305,000 as compared with 243,000 in 1890 and 270,000 in 1900. Contrary to the popular notion, the Indian is increasing. His gain in numbers, moreover, is far less surprising than is his growth in industry and intelligence. The 5,470 Indians residing in New York, chiefly remnants of the old Iroquois, follow the same pursuits as their white neighbors, differ from the whites in no essential particular. Much more than a third of all the Indians in the United States, or 117,000, reside in Oklahoma

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LORING W. MUZZEY, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, in estate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clifford L. Muzzey, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE MAN, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CORNELIUS WELLINGTON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles A. McDonough, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE MAN, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William S. Patterson, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSEPH PATTERSON, Adm., (Address) 7 Cross St., Arlington, Mass. 6jan3w

SAVED THE NORTHWEST.

Dr. Whitman Kept It From Being Traded to England.

But for the foresight, it is said, of a missionary this country would have "traded off" to Great Britain that immense territory that now forms two of the greatest states of the northwest—Oregon and Washington.

Marcus Whitman had crossed the plains and the mountains to Oregon and knew from a year's residence the value of the country. He also knew that the Hudson Bay company was anxious to obtain possession of the whole northwest and had circulated the report that it was impossible for emigrants to cross the mountains in wagons.

At a dinner given in 1842, at which Dr. Whitman and several of the company's chief officers were present, news was received that a band of British emigrants had crossed the mountains. Toasts were drunk in honor of the event. "Now the Americans may whistle—the country is ours!" one of the Englishmen is reported to have exclaimed jubilantly.

But Whitman thought otherwise. The next day he started for Washington on horseback. He made the journey in winter and with frozen limbs called on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state. Upon his presentation of the situation Whitman was gruffly told by Webster that the country was worthless and that he, as secretary of state, was about to trade that "worthless region" for valuable concessions with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries.

Finding that a treaty had already been approved by the senate and was awaiting formal ratification and proclamation by President Tyler, Dr. Whitman sought the president. When the missionary had finished his story the president said:

"Sir, your frozen limbs attest your sincerity. Can you take emigrants across the mountains in wagons?"

"Give me six months and I will take 1,000 across," answered the doctor.

"If you can take them across," added Tyler, "the treaty shall not be ratified."

In 1843 a band of emigrants under the guidance of the doctor started from Missouri for Oregon. A deputation from the Hudson Bay company met them on the plains, advising them that it was impossible for them to cross the mountains in their wagons. The emigrants decided to leave their wagons and finish the journey on horseback.

As this course would have ruined Whitman's plan of saving the country to the United States, he labored with the leaders of the band until they consented to follow the doctor's advice and guidance. The band did cross the mountains in their wagons, the treaty was not ratified, and the fertile northwest was saved to the United States.—New York Herald.

An Odd Superstition.

A strange superstition is that of an otherwise perfectly normal western man who as a buyer for a very large department store of the country has had marvelous success. His talent seems to lie in reading the hidden thoughts of men and in that way securing bargains few others can ever seem to get. To a few of his intimates, not his trade friends, he gives a weird explanation of this power. Wherever he can he says he drinks water from the same glass as the person with whom he is about to do business, taking care to drink after him. There is not a doubt in his mind that there is truth in the old belief that if two drink water out of one glass the last to drink will know the other's secrets. At all events this man says the test never fails.—New York Sun.

Amulets of the Burman.

Highly prized by the Burman are the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, catseye, amethyst and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The catseye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

One of Tom Hood's.

There was a noted brand of tobacco which the sailors of England chewed in the early years of the nineteenth century—"pigtail." And it is commemorated in one of the most ingenious of Thomas Hood's punning verses, in which he recounts the life, love and sorrow of a sailor, a British sailor: His head was turned, and so he chewed His pigtail till he died. The lower deck today would be puzzled to see the joke of that!—London Tatler.

Brought the Wrinkles.

On one occasion an actress grew tempestuous with Perrin, the Parisian manager, and gave him a stormy quarter of an hour.

"And what did you do, my dear Perrin?" asked Febvre.

"I said nothing and watched her grow old."

He Knew.

"The Malays have a queer marriage custom," remarked the traveler. "The groom holds his nose against a small cylindrical object. I couldn't quite make out what it was."

"A grindstone, probably," interposed Mr. Grouch.—Exchange.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy and can make them wretched. Pathos.

ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Continued from 1st page.

Miss Helen M. Purcell, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth A. Keane, Miss Julia G. Merrick, Miss Katherine M. Lyons, Miss Eunice M. Quinn, Miss Helen L. O'Keefe, Miss Mary A. Lawton, Miss M. Agnes Preston, Miss Mary A. Cody and Miss Margaret M. Cody. Mr. Arthur J. Hendrick acted as floor director.

The attractive Sunday evening services will be continued at the Universalist church the coming Sabbath, at seven-thirty, when the minister, Rev. Frank L. Massek, will give an address based on "The Blue Bird." The program will consist largely of a musical recital, with Mrs. Stevens at the organ and soloists.

Prof. Geo. N. Cross gave an interesting and instructive lecture at the Universalist church, last Sabbath evening. With descriptive word painting and attractive slides for the stereopticon, he gave an excellent idea of the beauties and wonders of Venice. His lecture was entitled "The Lion of St. Mark, Venice." In spite of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was good. The singing was by the congregation.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist society was held on Thursday, the 11th, in the vestry of the church. Mr. Frank Bott was chosen moderator. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid in full up to January first, and a cash balance on hand. Mr. Bott said, "This is the best report in twenty years." The old board of trustees was re-elected without change, and the present pastor, Rev. Frank Lincoln Massek, was invited to remain for another year. The attendance was large, and the best of spirits prevailed. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. J. S. Lamson, Mrs. F. A. Bisbee, Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh, Miss A. E. Locke, Miss Cairn Higgins and Miss L. E. Brown.

It is reported that the meeting at First Baptist church, on Thursday evening of last week, was an unusual one in several respects. Twelve different people gave intelligent and careful reports of the different organizations of the church and the work which they had done during the last year. It was a revelation to the members of the various forms of Christian service and of the large number of people engaged in them in connection with this church. It was a fine bird's-eye view of a church busily at work for the Master.

The Selectmen have issued their warrant for another town meeting, naming 7.30, Monday evening, Jan. 22, as the hour and date. The Board of Public Works seeks authority to extend the high service water mains through the section north of Mass. avenue of which Summer and Grove streets are a part. The locality is thickly populated and doubtless needs this additional protection in case of fire. The fire department also seeks additions along the line of the fire fighting machine lately purchased and which has proved so valuable an addition. The Business Men's Association presents two propositions relating to improved streets and securing an extension of the Metropolitan Parkway along the southerly margin of Mystic lake. These items will require a large addition to the debt of the town or an increase in the tax levy of 1912 that will fairly "boost" the tax rate. This is a serious matter and should therefore command a large attendance at the meeting next Monday evening.

The Woman's Aid Association of the Symmes Arlington hospital held its annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday afternoon, in Associate Hall, with an attendance of over two hundred. The president, Mrs. T. Worthy White, presided and reports were read. The treasurer reported that over a thousand dollars had been raised during the year and that there was over a balance on hand of \$685. The chairman of the serving committee gave a gratifying report of work that had been completed for the hospital. Those present regretted the inability of Miss Brown, the new superintendent of the hospital, to be present and address the meeting, as was planned. The officers that have served the Association so efficiently for the past year were re-elected. They are as follows:—

President, Mrs. T. W. White; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Truman S. Quimby; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Carr; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Hardy; treasurer, Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon. Directors for 3 years:—Mesdames T. P. Harding, W. K. Hutchinson, A. H. Kimball, A. R. Payne, F. B. Thompson, A. M. Walcott, Franklin W. Byman. Directors for 2 years:—Mesdames C. F. Goodridge, A. H. Goodwin, C. A. Keegan, J. E. Raymond, T. B. Thomas, George Tewksbury and Miss Lillian J. T. Payn-Sills. Directors for 1 year:—W. A. Brooks, F. H. Curry, D. E. Parley, Mrs. E. A. Rowe, Misses Lena Link and Annie J. Robinson.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of Symmes Arlington Hospital was held in Adelphi Hall, on Tuesday evening, current. Mr. H. A. Phinney was re-elected president. Messrs. George G. Allen and Louis B. Carr, vice-presidents, Mr. Earl A. Ryder, clerk, and Mr. John L. Taylor the treasurer. The board of trustees is composed of Messrs. Dr. Chas. A. Dennett, Louis B. Carr, Wm. N. Winn, O. W. Whittemore, Frank Bott, G. G. Allen, Philip A. Hendrick, Frank L. Maguire, John L. Taylor, Frank V. Noyes, John A. Easton, Edwin S. Farmer, Geo. A. Kimball, Robert W. Pond, H. A. Phinney. Plans are so well formulated that it is confidently expected to open the hospital by the first of February. Treasurer's report, receipts and expenditures from May to December, 1911, is as follows:—

Cash on hand April 25.....	\$ 39.31
Donations.....	8,514.00
Interest on bank deposit.....	38.34
	\$8,591.65
Expenditures.....	
Building Account.....	\$22.99
Furniture fixtures.....	16.59
Office expenses.....	22.24
Fuel.....	237.49
Water.....	33.00
Manufacture building.....	3.25
Caretaker.....	380.00
Maintenance grounds.....	18.24
Miscellaneous.....	100.00
	\$ 833.80
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911.....	7,757.85
	\$8,591.65

The Woman's Club met in Associates Hall, Thursday afternoon. The occasion was one of those unusually pleasant ones, when the afternoon is largely given up to the social amenities. Mrs. C. E. Dallin, the president, was happy in conducting the functions of the afternoon. Mr. Fred Blair, of Boston, gave several cello selections in opening the meeting. The program honored the memory of Dickens. Mrs. Mabel S. C. Smith, of New York, gave readings from Dickens' works and made this feature enjoyable in all re-

spects, her ability as a reader, sense of humor and pleasant manner contributing to this happy result. The guest of honor of the occasion was Mrs. Henry C. Malligan, of Natick, Mass., president of the State Federation, who spoke on matters pertaining to the Federation and received informally, at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. Dallin. Following the program and during the reception, afternoon tea was served in the banquet hall. Mrs. D. Thomas Percy and Mrs. Walter Moores being the hostesses, assisted by a large corps of ladies in serving the refreshments.

Rebekah Installation.

The newly elected officers of Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge were installed last Monday evening, the work being exemplified by D. G. M. Mrs. Alice M. Rand of Allston, with Mrs. Libby G. Wild, D. G. M., of Allston, guide. Visitors were present from Allston, Cambridge, Lexington, Waltham, Winchester and Medford, and Odd Fellows Hall at Arlington was none too large to accommodate the large and enthusiastic members of this popular and enterprising order. The officers installed were Mrs. Henrietta Peppard, N. G.; Mrs. Emma Hadley, V. G.; Miss Gertrude Finley, warden; Mrs. Alice M. Prince, secretary; Miss Alice Whitler, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Annie Needham, treasurer; Miss Marie Schumacher, conductor; Mrs. Sarah Whitler, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Carrie B. Earle, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Georgianna Lindsay, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, L. S. V. G.; Miss Charlotte Renney, I. G.; James Hay, O. G. Following the ceremony the newly elected Noble Grand and the installing officer and her assistant made speeches. Both of the last two named were presented a gift, and the retiring Noble Grand, Mrs. Emma Louise Hovey, was presented with a Past Noble Grand collar.

Organ Service.

The New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, held its thirty-first public service at the First Baptist church, Arlington, on Friday evening of last week. It was an extremely cold and inclement night and in view of this fact the audience gathered should be considered an unusually good one, for the church was half full. The program was one of great merit in which the choir of the First Baptist church assisted, giving great pleasure to the many strangers in the audience who of course heard them for the first time. It is made up of Miss Love Hewins, soprano; Mrs. Lucie Tucker Blake, contralto; Chas. N. Hall, tenor; Geo. F. Hiller, bass. The musical director of the church, Chas. S. Johnson, had the program in charge. The prelude was played by Miss Georgia B. Easton, organist of Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence, the offertory was by Harris S. Shaw, A. A. G. O., organist of the Second Universalist church, Boston. Ralph MacLean, organist of the Tremont street M. E. church, Boston, played the postlude.

The evening was rounded out with one of Rev. Dr. Wood's excellent and timely addresses. Many remained after the exercises of the program were concluded when organists present took their turn at the beautiful organ at this church and tried its capacity, much to the pleasure of the listeners. The Dean of the Guild, Walter J. Clemson, M. A., of Taunton, was among those present, also George A. Burdett, organist of the Harvard church, Brookline, and both expressed themselves as well as many others, as delighted with the organ, its capacity as well as combinations and great beauty and sweetness of tone calling out many remarks of appreciation and admiration which must have been most agreeable for Mr. W. E. Wood to hear, as the organ is very largely his creation. There were a large number of organists present from the Metropolitan district as well as places more distant.

Arlington Installation.

Tuesday evening was one of great moment in the history of the V. R. C. affiliated with Francis Gould Post, G. A. R., and Charles V. Marsh Camp, S. O. A. A joint installation was held, and the exercises were open to the public and were attended by a very large number. The two ceremonies were exemplified in a very pleasing manner, and the ritualistic work was very interesting. The ladies were installed first, and the Dept. President, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, was the installing officer, with Mrs. Dorcas Lyman, Past Dept. President, as guide. At the close of this part of the ceremony, Mrs. Catherine Finley, the new president, in behalf of the members, presented the installing officer and her guide with a beautiful gift, the presentation being responded to in a very pleasing manner.

The Sons of Veterans were then allowed the chairs, and their officers were installed. The installing officer was Past Division Commander Wm. A. Stevens of Arlington, with Past Dept. Commander George M. Tucker, of Medford, as O. D. B. force proceeding to the work of installing the officers, the installing officer presented the retiring Commander, Ernest H. Griffin, with a Past-Commander's badge, and then, in behalf of his associates, presented the Post with a check of \$25, this being accepted by Past-Commander Geo. Barnes. The officers were then installed, with Harvey H. Bacon, Commander. As special guests of the evening, John E. Wilcox of Chelsea, Edward E. Parker, president of the Past-Commanders' Association, District Chief Aid E. El Clapp, and J. H. Haggerty, president of the S. O. V. Club, were present and during the exercises, which followed the installation ceremonies, they all gave short addresses, as did the newly elected Commander and the installing officers and the assistants. The evening closed with a collation.

A. B. C. Notes.

The members of the club were given a very enjoyable evening at the Commercial Club in Brockton, last Saturday evening, in a ten men bottle pin tournament. The outcome of the bowling was rather disastrous for the Boat Club, as the Commercial bowlers took all four points from them; nevertheless, every one had a good time and there was some fine individual bowling among the A. B. C. bowlers. James Puffer had the highest three-string total, bowling 245 in his first string, 156 in the second and 230 in the third, a total of 631. Fred Ashworth and Homer Dodge also did some good rolling, the former getting a three-string total of 596 and the latter 560.

There will be a "Ladies' Night" at the club house, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 23d. The Van Vleet Orchestral Club, which entertained the members and their

friends so delightfully last winter, will be the attraction for the evening. The concert commences at 8, p. m., and members must come early to obtain seats.

The members were given a rare treat at the "Smoker" on Tuesday night. The well known musical four, the "Boston Ideal Club," furnished the talent and pleased all with their selections on the mandolins, guitars and banjos. Mr. W. W. Wyman, of Arlington, and a member of the Boat Club, favored the gathering with selections on a "Victrola" machine and received a round of applause for his courtesy. Mr. Howard Bennett, chairman of the entertainment committee, had the evening in charge.

A singular coincidence exists in the Amateur Boston Pin League. The highest single string record for the season, so far, was first made by Parker Webb, of the Boat Club, and has since been equalled by three other bowlers on different teams of the League, making four men jointly holding the record of 146 pins for one string.

The club took a jump in its standing in the Am. Boston Pin League, this week, by winning all four points from the Newtowne Club on the home alleys, last Monday night. Last week the club was tied for third place with the Colonial Club, but are now in second place, being five points behind the B. A. A., which leads the list.

Shocking Death.

The climax of sad and terrifying episodes, at Lexington of late, found their culmination in the tragedy at Valley Field Farm, on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Francis P. Kendall, the owner of this fine property, died suddenly from a gun shot wound which was self-inflicted, although Mrs. Kendall is very urgent in claiming it was accidental, as Mr. Kendall had no known cause for committing suicide. Mr. Kendall had delivered milk to the Tylers, at East Lexington, as usual. He returned to the farm and about nine o'clock the inmates were startled by the loud report of a gun. Mrs. Kendall and the maid rushed upstairs to a chamber on the northeasterly side of the house, where a terrible sight was disclosed on opening the door. Mr. Kendall was lying on the floor with the top of his head blown off. The police were at once notified and Medical Examiner W. H. Kellihier, of Woburn, summoned, who after viewing the remains reserved verdict as to cause of death. The implement found was a double barreled Remington shot gun, No. 12 gauge.

The premises are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, a niece of the latter, a house maid, and a man on the place. Soon after the tragedy, a brother of the deceased, resident of Watertown, arrived, and took charge of affairs. Mr. Kendall is the son of wealthy parentage, and has resided in Lexington some fifteen years or more. He was kind hearted, genial, and would allow no one to want or suffer, but did not go into so-called society, having no taste for it, although his wife was quite the opposite in this respect, being well educated and endowed with the social gift. Mrs. Kendall has won a wide reputation of late as a breeder of a high standard Boston terrier and is an authority in such matters. The entire community has been deeply shocked by Mr. Kendall's untimely death.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

The Seniors of Lexington High are preparing to give a supper at Historic Hall, on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 26th.

On Sunday morning Dr. Martin will preach on the topic, "Whither." In the evening the theme will be, "Two Gates, Two Ways." The music at this social service will be good and helpful. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy all the services at Hancock church.

The Combination Chemical and Hose Auto came to hand in due season and was on the streets on Monday, attracting no little attention and comment. We can only hope it will be handled as effectively as a similar fighting fire apparatus at Arlington, which has done wonderfully fine service.

Miss May E. Plumer, of Lexington, carried off several prizes at the Boston Cat Show, held last week. She took first prize for a tortoiseshell with white in an open class, also first prize offered for a male or female cat of any color. In the series of prizes offered by the Lockhaven Cat Club, open to members only, Miss Plumer took first prize for best female long haired tortoiseshell with white.

In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance in the chapel of Hancock church, Wednesday evening, at the recital given by Miss Grace Chamberlain, under the auspices of the Parish House committee. Miss Chamberlain read, with her well known style and ability, the English comedy, "Dolly Reforming Herself." She stated, in introducing the comedy, that she considered it the best one written within the past twenty-five years.

There will be a special town meeting in Town Hall, next Wednesday evening, the 24th. The warrant contains twenty-one articles, almost all of which relate to current appropriations and the expenditure of large sums of money. In fact much of the matter of the warrant deals with business which is usually passed on at the annual March meeting. Among other important matters, a new site for a cemetery is proposed, the Herbert V. Smith farm on Adams street. The meeting is of the utmost importance.

One of the smallest attendance this season was out on Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Outlook Club. This could be accounted for in various ways, and was rather to be expected than otherwise. Mrs. J. O. Tilton opened the meeting and pleasantly introduced the speaker, her manner of presiding reflecting no little dignity on the club. Mr. William U. Swan, one of the editors of the Associated Press, gave a review of current events, which was world-wide in its scope and of great value for the authority with which he may well speak. It would be the rankest folly to try to detail what he had to tell us, for it would occupy columns. He first told of the organization of the Associated Press and suggested how the news is gathered, sorted and circulated. He then gave a hint of legislative affairs, national politics, naming "presumptive" Republican and Democratic candidates, touched on the labor troubles, Australian methods of government, and the salient events in every country in the world were presented in a clear, intelligent way, with well considered commentary, making it all the more illuminative. Mr. Swan was loudly applauded at the close of his talk.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25th, the meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held in the vestry of Unitarian church, at three o'clock. Rev. Alton H. Robison will give an address on "The Passing of the American." Mr. Robinson is from Newton Centre. Those interested are invited.

Plans for the parish supper at the Unitarian church, last week Friday, seemed to go awry, but in spite of all the disappointments it was a successful and most enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Ferguson planned the supper, but had to resign her duties at the last moment because of sickness and Miss Charlotte A. Smith came to her assistance. These suppers are always delicious and this one was no exception, as the hundred or so present will attest. Those who met Mr. Butler on this occasion, and they were the last to see him alive, have pleasant memories of his happy good cheer at the supper, where he, as usual, made himself agreeable in promoting the social features of such a gathering. Messrs. W. Roger Greeley and Lester T. Redman had charge of the entertainment which was given in the vestry. Rev. Mr. Wilson gave readings, which he is finely adapted to skillfully interpret, and selections from a fine Victrola rounded out the program. The evening was extremely cold and inclement, which reduced the attendance to about half the usual number, but which was really larger than one might have expected.

The Middlesex Central Pomona Grange, No. 23, held a meeting and installation of officers at Lexington, in Historic Hall, on Wednesday evening of this week. The local Grange is an auxiliary of this body and no little interest was attached to the occasion. Prior to the formal exercises a supper was served in the supper room of the hall, at six o'clock, for which the Grange cooks furnished all kinds of good things to eat. F. E. Flaherty, of Townsend, the special State Deputy, was the installing officer, and the impressive ritual of the order was carried out with great success. Deputy Flaherty being assisted by Mrs. Mabel N. Jenkins, of Lexington. The officers installed were as follows:—

Master, Sylvester P. Robertson, of Townsend; Overseer, Chas. H. Howard, of Auburn; Chaplain, Mrs. Gibson, of Waltham; Steward, Mr. Taylor, of Concord; Lecturer, Frank Tyler Marston, of Melrose; Treasurer, Henry C. Logson, of Concord; Secretary, Mrs. Edith M. Hutchinson, of Lexington; Assistant Steward, Wm. A. Staples, of Lexington; Lady Aid-Steward, Mrs. Etta F. Staples, of Lexington; Ceres, Mrs. Higgins of Woburn; Pomona, Mrs. Maude M. Clark, of So. Sudbury; Flora, Mrs. Kingston, of Acton; Gleaner, Samuel Farr, of Lincoln; new member of the Executive Board, Jos. P. Tuttle, of Acton, and the other members are Arthur E. Payson, of Acton, and Luther A. Ford, of Bedford.

Following the installation there were addresses and speeches relative to the Pomona and Grange fields of work and an exchange of congratulations on the progress made and the bright outlook for the future. Chaplain D. S. Hutchinson gave the address of welcome, responded to by Arthur E. Payson. There was a solo by G. W. Pierce, Master of the Lincoln Grange, an address on education by Rev. G. H. Clark, reading by I. J. Kendrick, of Bedford, solo by Miss Mary Haulin and an animated discussion. Many Granges were represented. The supper was served under the direction of Ernest Martin.

William A. Butler Deceased.

Once again it is our sad duty to record the sudden death of a widely known and beloved citizen of Lexington, for death has indeed chosen shining marks all too frequently of late and the emblems of mourning might well enshroud the town as a public mark of bereavement, so wide spread has been the effect of these deaths. William A. Butler died in his bed, without warning of sickness and apparently swiftly and without struggle, during the early morning hours of Jan. 13th, at Cary Farm, Lexington. Death was pronounced from acute indigestion. The evening previous he had attended the parish supper at the Unitarian church, and was in all respects as well as ever. It is thought he got chilled in riding from the church to the farm, causing the indigestion, which of course affected the heart. Such a death is a great shock to the dear ones who are left, but we are quite sure it is the way Mr. Butler would have preferred to have gone.

Mr. Butler was born in Birmingham, Ohio, seventy-four years ago, but most of his life was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was superintendent of the Union of Christian Work of that city, to which he gave valued and devoted service. His work was particularly among the boys and young men and in securing employment for the poor and needy. He was prominent in the Church of Our Saviour, where he always taught in the Sunday school and also had a large class of boys in the mission school conducted in connection with this church. He was the friend of the poor boy and most efficient in organizing clubs and various interests to promote their welfare.

Mr. Butler came to Lexington to reside with his sister, Miss Cary, at Cary Farm, in 1896, some fifteen years ago. His warm, genial nature, ever ready sympathy in what interested others, at once won the regard and love of friends innumerable. He was ever ready to lend a hand in all projects, while the young people of the town found in him an unfailing comrade and friend. He had the secret of perpetual youth. For a number of years there was hardly an event which occurred in the entertainment line for which Mr. Butler did not paint or design a poster, which for originality, beauty and artistic taste could not be excelled. He also did some very beautiful work in decorating when the Lexington Dram Corps or the young ladies gave dances or entertainments. These services were all the generous contribution of himself and his exceptional artistic talents.

In personal appearance and manners Mr. Butler was attractive, and a perfect gentleman, always kindly and considerate of others and possessed of many lovable qualities. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Alice B. Cary and Miss Julia Butler, the other dear ones at Cary Farm, besides his sisters, who will mourn his loss, being Mrs. Edwin Read, his niece, and her daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, under the direction of A. A. Marshall. Rev. J. M. Wilson, paid a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased and the Rev. Miss Quatt sang very beautifully. The remains were cremated at Mt. Auburn and the ashes will be placed in the Cary family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. The church was filled in every part and among this large number were nearly seventy-five school boys,

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